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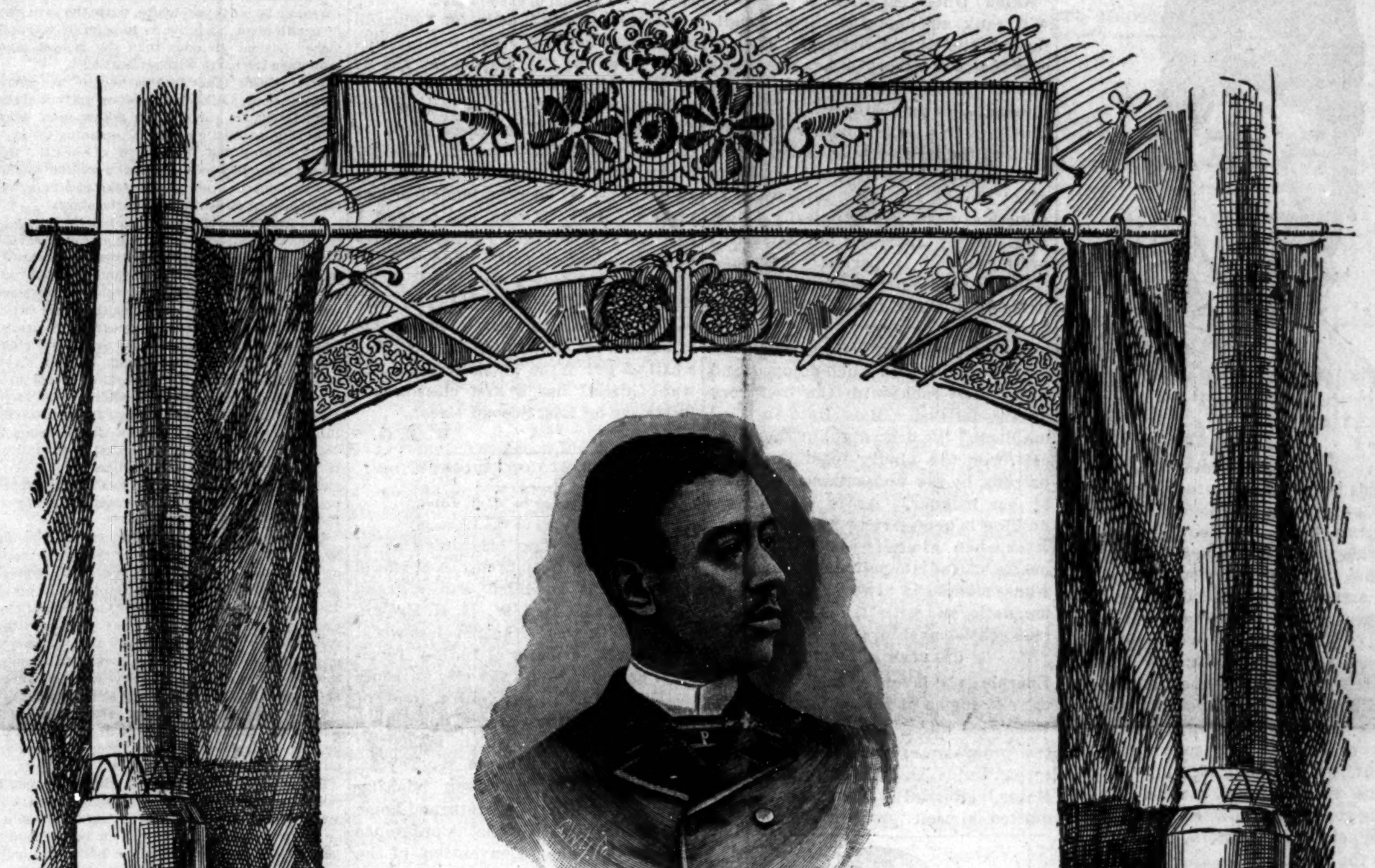
A THIRD-PARTY MAN.

THREE THINGS FOR THE NEGRO—CANDIDATE FOR THE LIBERIAN MISSION—A NEW PAPER EXPECTED—TUDA'S USUAL BUDGET.

Chicago, Ills., Special to The Freeman.

THE vacancy caused by death of the Hon. A. H. Clark, United States Minister to Literia caused the claim and candidacy of Attorney John G. Jones of this city to be advanced by the daily press, and his many friends. No better man of the race can be selected or appointed from the race. He is a man of ability, robust and healthy, a race philanthropist, which is too well known for comment.—The World's Columbian Association held a public meeting at Washington's Chapel last Thursday evening, and the crowded house was most flattering. Mrs. President L. A. Trent, with a few opening remarks, stated the object of the Association, which has been published in THE FREEMAN. She was followed by Bishop H. M. Turner, whose estimation of THE FREEMAN is magnanimous, in a very lengthy but interesting lecture to the pleasure of his large and appreciative audience. After congratulating Mrs. President Trent and the Association, knowing the word Negro was offensive to many Chicago people, he defined the same with effect, dwelt upon the Negro question, pictured Africa in all its developing and future glory, where he will sail soon. Inviting thrifty, educated and professional men of the race to go. "I am neither a Republican nor Democrat; can't be the latter; but was a Third party man ever since the decision of the Supreme Court on the Civil Rights Bill that has caused such laws to be enacted in many States to degrade my race." Religiously he didn't believe in these long faced Christians and these would-be white niggers, who wanted and could not be white, but wished the assistance of the race to achieve their desires.—During their Chicago council, Bishop H. M. Turner was unable to give any decision as to which the race should have, a separate department or in the regular classified exhibits at the World's Fair, that every intelligent American might perfect some invention by that; one that a married woman could look into her husbands face and tell what he had been and what he had doing.—Bishop A. Grant, a flag which will protect in peace, who defended it in time of war, is not worthy of respect when the Civil Rights Bill was declared null and void. The Republicans opened the door and the Democrats walked in. This was followed by the recent separate Coach Bill in several States, and the Democrats are not the blame, but the Supreme Court, largely republican, decided against the Negro, and a third party seems the only remedy.—Dr. W. B. Derricks said the three important things for the future salvation of the Negro was to educate, agitate and organize and be firm—PICNIC WITH THE INDEPENDENT CLUB, MONDAY.

At the beautiful Willow Spring grove, twenty-three miles from the city. Round trip only 75 cents; children 25 cents. Over the Santa Fe Route. Special provisions made for ladies and children, who will be protected from obnoxious company. Games of all kinds, hunting, fishing and rural pleasures. Be sure you get the right ticket, 75 cents. Leave Polk street station at 9:15 a. m. Monday, July 13. Full band and orchestra in attendance.—For engagements of the Garden City Bugle and Drum Corps, Band or Orchestra address R. Jackson, 2824 Armour avenue.—The People's Lunch and Bakery, 496 South State. Tables reserved for ladies. All the delicacies of the season. open all night. Leading brand of cigars, Travelers' Mecca.—Full programme of the encampment of St. George Commandery K. T. at Clybourne Park, July 27th, on the Desplaines river, via Wisconsin Central Railroad.—W. H. Ellis, tanner of hides and pelts, Albuquerque, N. M., and Rancher Frank Gracier, of Brackett, Texas, were in the city last week. The latter bruught on 300 head of cattle. They are both of the race and friends of our eminent young attorney, F. A. Dennison.—Alfred Tanner left on the 4th for Memphis, Tenn., on a pleasure trip.—J. C. Battles, formerly of Chicago, created a sensation in Salt Lake City, by taking charge of its largest hotel, with a colored crew.—Since our connection with THE FREEMAN, we have been offered $5 and $10 to publish some reflective personal articles for individuals. We consider such offers insults. We are here to further the interests of the race, and scorn the malicious treachery of any one. The senders of the two letters, one signed "Mrs. Cabel," the other "Mrs. S. S C.," will kindly disclose their identity or address, and oblige the receiver Remember every Cabell reads THE FREEMANS—Our sick list: Mrs. R. D. Marshall, Miss Ella Brown, J. L. H. Sweyers.—Chicago has seven colored lady teachers in her mixed schools, and can boast of them as equal to any; not even one word of reflection has ever been uttered.—A new colored local paper is expected to appear soon. The Hero, now the Clipper has been reorganized and is run by a stock company—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Oldham buried their only child, Ernest. June 30th.—Many of our readers nere wish to know if the Emancipation monument scheme ot Springfield is a fake or not, and if the race approves of the proposition to erect one at the World's Fair. Let us hear from you.—Our complimentary list of names of those who assisted us to secure even one new subscriber at the low rate will not take a column. Our race lovers are all talk and very little do.—The Chicago department of THE FREEMAN is the recipient of the Wilberforce College catalogue of 1891-92, and the Wilberforce Graduate and Endowment circular, all of which speak in a very flattering manner of the famous institution. In us they will find an advocate.



Yours fraternally,
I. Garland Penn.

Journalist, Educator and Author, Lynchburg, Virginia.

Attending Normal Institute.

Bryan, Texas, Special to The Freeman.

A large number of our teachers are attending the Summer Normal at Marlin. Miss Laura Zell left for Waco on the 4th. Miss Ada Scott left for Wooten Dells Summer Resort. The quartette of young ladies from Calvert that has graced our social circle for the past week has returned home. Deputy Grand Master David Abner was in our city this week.

The Mart of Industry.

Norfolk, Va., Special to The Freeman.

Norfolk Harbor is a very busy center of the many shipping points in the South. She far excels any other for many reasons. She has deep water for several miles around; the largest foreign ships of commerce can easily steam alongside of her many wharves, which it would take a whole day to count. I have often seen hundreds of sail vessels, from the largest 1,000 ton, to the fishing smock and canoe, bringing produce, such as corn and potatoes and particularly oysters. Last season the oyster license given to the different boats in these waters numbered between 7,000 and 8,000. Many thousand men earn a living by this great industry during the Fall and until late in the Spring, then the boats are hauld up for repairs and the men go to the truck farms, for they are in great demand during truckig season. It seems ludicrous to stand and watch so many steam tugs with long rafts of boats laden with truck to see which can get alongside of the large ironclads to be unloaded first. Large vessells often nearly upset smaller ones by causing such large waves to wash over their decks as they pass by running at a rapid rate and look like great wonders to a stranger.

J. W.

A BIG HAUL OF FISH.

Barbecue—Base Ball—Passed the Examination.

South St. Louis (Mo.) Special to the Freeman.

Miss Mamie F. Jones, principal of the school at Washington, Mo., has returned home. Mr. H. Dunn, of South Eighth street, has been very sick. A number of South End gentlemen went down to the Maremack river, fishing, on the 4th; the party was Messrs. Alf. White, Samuel Mordecai, John C. Casey, Ed. Burles and Rev. B. Hutt; 150 pounds of fish were caught. Miss Gertie Farmer and Ella Lee have returned from Chicago. Wilson R. Hutt passed the civil service examination, and has been appointed a clerk in the mailing department of the postoffice Joseph W. Hutt and several gentlemen went over to Brooklyn, Ill., to a barbecue last week, and had a good time. The South St. Louis base ball club played the Black Diamonds June 28th; score 10 to 3 in favor of South St. Louis; and the South Endf July 5th, score 3 to 5 in favor of the South Ends. Mr. Wesley Penix and wife, of Pleasant Hill, Mo., spent a few days with Ma. D. J. Shores, of 6711 South Broadway; they left for Kansas City Monday night. A picnic was given in Carondelet Park, July 6th, by the young ladies of South St. Louis. The H. L. S. C. will have a social meeting at Mrs. John Taylor's, 6118 South Eighth street, July 17th.

Sunday School Delegate.

Ironton, O., Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Cecil Smith, of Portsmouth, O., has returned. James Bryant and family spent Sunday in Burlington. John Elliott is home from Calesburgh. Miss Bertha Clark returned Friday. There were many strangers here on the 4th. The festival given by the Household of Ruth was a grand success. Miss Cora Brooks spent Saturday in Ashland and Sunday in Burlington. Mrs. Eliza Woodfin spent Sunday in Burlington. The A. M. E. Sunday School gave a picnic at Sulphur Springs Thursday. Miss Jennie Scott is sick. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Moore entertained Mrs. Alfred Smith at dinner Sunday. Miss Flora Crumely has returned. Ed. Crumely has gone to Cleveland. Mrs. Jack Crump and Miss Chillison were here last week. Miss Hester Raynold's is a delegate to the A. M. E. Sunday School Institute.

He has Watched the Growth.

Baltimore, Md., June 29, 1891.

Mr. Cooper:—No paper published by our race gives me the pleasure and complete satisfaction as yours. I have watched its growth and prosperity from its inception, and am saying what is due to genius and merit when I say that you are the Joseph Pulitzer of Afro-American journalism. Trusting your future will be as bright and glorious as your past, I am

Yours fraternally,
CLARENCE C. WARING.

Purely Personal.

Toledo, O., Special to The Freeman.

Miss Lizzie Highwarden, assisted by Miss Letty Jones, entertained the strangers at Rose Tea last week. A delightful time was spent. Mrs. John Anderson of Chicago is visiting friends in Toledo. Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Smith have returned to their home in Bay City, Mich. Miss Jennie Britton of Chatham, Ont., has returned home. Miss Nettie Harris of Xenia, O. is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Fields. Mrs. Worlds of Tenn., is the guest of her sister Mrs. Archie Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cameron have returned from their bridal tour. Mrs Carrie Edwards of Cleveland has returned home Master Julian Carter, and grandfahter are spending the 4th. with relatives in Windsor, Ont. Mrs. John Fields gave a party for the strangers, Saturday eve. Mrs. Hendricks entertained the strangers at dinner last Sunday.

A Great Game of Ball.

Nashville, Tenn. Special to The Freeman.

Where on earth are all these people going? was ejaculated by a half score of depot idlers on the 4th. of July, as the Lebanon train pulled its way out of the depot from a struggling mass of men and boys who were bent on witnessing a game of base-ball between Nashville and Lebanon, two finely matched teams, who had won laurels in many an hotly contested game. And it was a game from start to finish such as is vouchsafed to few men to see. It took 13 innings to decide the winner. In the 3rd. inning Nashville made 2 runs, 2 to 0 was the game 'til the 8th inning when by some good playing Lebanon piled up 3 runs. The 9th. yielded Nashville 1 run making a tie. The 10th., both sides blanked, 11th., blank, 12th. blank, 13th., brought Lebanon to bat, a foul tip to Carney, out; a hot liner to Allen, out at 1st, by McKissick; a high fly to center field, out. Here the game was exciting indeed, 13 and half innings had been played and still a tie 3 and 3, Nashville came to bat every nerve strained. an error on the part of Lebanon and Nashville wins, a line fly by Capt. Malone, hot from the bat to second. out; a grounder by Carney was fumbled, he reaches first, Allen was given his base on balls. Carney went to second, he was put out trying to steal third, McKissick knocked a three bagger and Allen scored, McKissick was caught napping on third, out. Hats, canes, umbrellas went flying through the air, men went wild. The strain throughout the game was somtthing terrible, which, when Allen scored the fourth and winning run gave way to a relaxation at once wonderfully hilarious and exciting. The Nashville team challenges any colored club in existence to a match game, terms to be agreed upon by correspondence. J. H, Stewart is manager, 929 Church St., Nashville, Tenn.

WHISKERS.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL.

THE NEW ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH OBSERVES ITS HALF-CENTURY EXISTENCE—SPEECHES AND REMINISCENCES OF ITS EARLY STRUGGLES—PERSONALS.

St. Louis, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

THE St. Paul A. M. E. church was founded by the Rev. Paul Quinn in the year 1841. It is said that the early church at first had only one member, but the Rev. Quinn informed his friends that St. Paul would live forever. According to the usual custom in order to call to the mind of the present church the surroundings of the early days, the officers and pastor of this church arranged to have a golden jubilee. The day fixed, which was fifty years from the day of the first service, was Tuesday, June 30th. The program was as follows: song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name;" prayer, by Rev. F. Meyers; song, "Children of the Heavenly King;" welcome address, Rev. E. T. Cottman; song, "There is a Fountain Filled with Blood;" "Recollections of Fifty Years," Rev. M. Dixon; song, "A Charge to Keep I Have;" address; Rt. Rev. T. M. D. Ward; song "Nearer my God to Thee." An address was delivered by Rev. P. A. Hubbard, of Denver, Col. Several ladies of the church who were present in the earliest days related a great many amusing incidents fifty years ago. The address delivered by Bishop Ward was one of the most flattering nature to this parish; he informed them that it had the best church west of the Alleghanies and east of the Pacific. This statement was quite encouraging to this section of the country which is called the "Wild West." The church has all of the modern improvements and is regarded as the model church of St. Louis and the West. After the exercises were over the audience was invited into the lecture room, where a table had been prepared with all the delicacies of the season.

Bishop T. A. Lomax, of the Zion A. M. E. church, is the guest of Rev. J. P. Thompson, 2611 Washington street.

The Fourth of July was, as usual, noisy with fireworks; but some of the churches were open with barbecues.

J. G. Harvey has opened a first-class barber shop at 1329 Popular street.

D. Fields, of Memphis, Tenn., passed through the city Sunday en route to Chicago.

A moonlight picnic will be given by the Leonard avenue Presbyterian Sunday School in the church lawn in the rear of the church, on Friday evening, July 17th.

The Home Club will give their annual picnic at Creve Ceur Lake on Monday, Suly 13th.

NOTICE.

We shall begin next week to collect on the three months advance system.

Celebration—Funeral—Weddings.

Slater, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Please allow me space in your paper for a few Slater items. There has been considerable change made in the M. E. church. The childrens' prayer meeting on Tuesday evenings is progressing grandly. Mrs. Maggie Williams is on the sick list. Rev. G. B. Abbott by special request, preached the funeral of a little infant babe of Mrs. Fannie Brown, who died in this city last week. There was a grand pecnic given in this city the 4th of July. The base ball boys are getting ready to play a game. Mrs. Dan Burton was in the city last week Miss Lizzie Anderson, of Nebraska, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Lizzie Bell. Rev. J. R. Hopkins tied the knot for Dennis F. Holljday and Miss Sarah E. Falls. Rev. G. B. Abbott spent Sunday in Moberly.

The Land of Flowers.

Ocala, Fla., Special to The Freeman.

The Ocala Commercial and Bazar Company, managed by Frank P. Gadson, will soon open their doors. Capital stock, $10,000. Dr. T. P. Loyd, the president is doing work for the benefit of the company. There will be another company soon with Rev C. N. Hampton as president. Ex-Senator H. W. Chandler, secretary; R. R. Robinson, business manager. Mr. Johnson S. Tuttleman will be head clerk in the dry goods department. Mr. Sol. Stewart will be book keeper for said company. White people think colored people can't run such a business exclusively Look for subscribers from Ocala in clubs of not less than thirteen. Frank Gadson deserves credit as manager of a business with capital $15,000. The ladies are having a grand success in their revival.

Prohibition Excitemen

Bradford, Pa., Special to The Freeman.

Our city has been under prohibition excitement for twelve days. Rev. Mr. Jordan, of Texas, began here on the 20th of June preaching in the largest churches and on the street. Rev. J. H. Hector, the "Black Knight" of California, reinforced him. We have never before been shaken up on the prohibition question. Miss Berdie Lucas has been tendered a situation at Hearne, Texas, as teacher of music and will accept; it is not pleasant to lose such a valuable person, but there is so little for our young people of talent to do here. W. H. Pride and H. Taylor are on the sick list. The lawn fete given at the residence of Mrs. Thornell by the Sewing Circle was a success Our colored band is making fine progress: they serenaded Mr. Cross (white) who gave them their instruments. THE FREEMAN has made many friends here. Rev. Jordan put it in both of our public reading rooms so that our white friends could see what our people are doing.

"PROHIB."

THE MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

Top Heavy and Unwieldy from a Plethora of Mediocrity, but Upon the Whole an Encouraging Success.—Artists from Abroad—Notes, Etc.

PRESTO change. Now you see it, now you don't. The much heralded, advertised and talked of Musical Festival has been and is no more. The bugle sounds of preparation and onset have died away in the distance, and the fluttering disquieted hearts of many ladies fair, are at last freed from the thralldom of expectancy and apprehension, and by this time have regained their usual healthy condition of beat and pit-e-pat. Some idols have been shattered, some forgiveable illusions scattered, and stars that shone but as yesterday with a certain questionable ray, are to-day hardly to be detected in music's glittering firmament. "Sufficient unto the day is the evils thereof" and THE FREEMAN desires not to add to the list, but many were called from the ranks of our local singers, to extend eclat and artistic finish to the really commendable undertaking of Messrs. Lewis and Hall; and few there were who "got there" These may seem hard lines but for the sake of the truth, and future musical festivals, to say nothing of the claims of those, whose efforts were really meritorious, they are not a whit too hard to be used in the line of THE FREEMAN's duty as the public's obedient servant

In the history of the race, the period for seriousness of promise and purpose has come, and this is just as good a time to learn it, as we will ever have. We must learn to be serious and honest, and undeceptive to ourselves, if we desire to be with the public, and in the end obtain, and retain its good opinion and confidence. The application is plain, either Messrs. Lewis and Hall, did not fully appeciate and guage the public's idea of what constituted a musical festival, when they announced their intention of giving one, or their own conception of the same was vague, and primitive, and not at all abreast of the spirit and requirements of the day. Quality not quantity, is what should have been striven for in the creation of their program, which while it contained many excellent numbers, was buried out of sight by a great mass of so-called talent, and musical rubish, that should not by any means have been trotted out and palmed off upon the public, as the genuine article, or examples of the race's progress in the higher walks of musical excellence and education.

Jokes, are jokes, and are sometimes permissable, as all who have been guilty of them will no doubt admit, but when they tend to put a whole race in a false light, and create impressions on the public mind that it may take years to undo, then a joke becomes a criminal act and should be dealt with unsparingly and without gloves. Had we, the colored people, been alone the witnessers of the humillitating features of the "festival," it would not have been so deplorable, but upon both evenings, pricked to it mainly through curiosity, there were present large numbers of the best white people of the city, and while upon the whole they were pleased with what they saw and heard, there were features of the program, which should never have been incorporated upon it, which no doubt hurried many of them away from the church sooner than they would have gone, thereby preventing them from listening to the truly superior numbers, which for some unaccountable reason, was made to do service at the tail end of the program each evening, and after everyone had grown tired and weary of the plethora of unmelodious sounds that preceded them.

So much for the unpleasant features of the festival, the pleasant ones were many and good

To begin with, the attendance was great and represented the culture, refinement and homes of the city and surrounding towns. The attention and order was splendid, although there was lack of the usual number of "gentlemanly ushers.,'

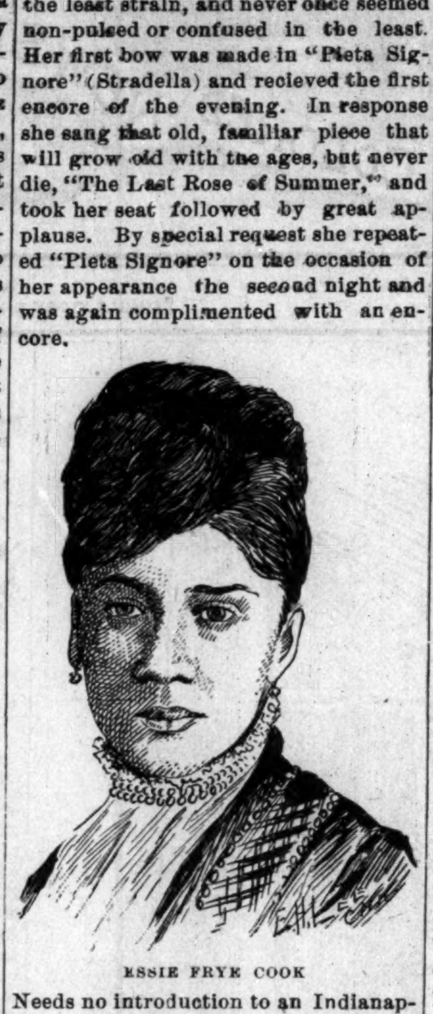
While the orchestral features were not up to the occasion, the accompanists, consisting alternately of Mrs. Roxie Bell Jones, Mrs. Kate Stewart Bazil and Messrs. W. Milton Lewis and H. Augustus Hall, were generally quite good in the difficult and delecate roles assigned them.

MRS. CHAS. GOWDY,

Of Nashville, Tenn., accompanied herself in the rendition of her selections, and made one of the assured hits of the first night. This lady, who by the way, comes from one of Nashville's oldest and best families, is a splendid high soprano singer possessing a voice of great flexibility and compass. She is a true and enthusiastic devotee at music's melodious shrine, and with a high and true conception of the unbounded realm of the art divine. She is as modest and unobtrusive in the possession of her rare gift as can be imagined Only a fortunate combination of circumstances was the cause of her presence with us on the occasion of the musical festival. En reute on her usual summer trip East, she gracefully yielded to a request to sing at least one song to an Indianapolis audience, which from the universal praise of her effort, or rather efforts, for she sang two songs, will be long remembered. For an encore the lady favored us with Tom Moore's elegant creation, "I Dreampt I Slept in Marble Halls," and was rewarded with tumultuous applause and a beautiful floral basket from her newly made friends.

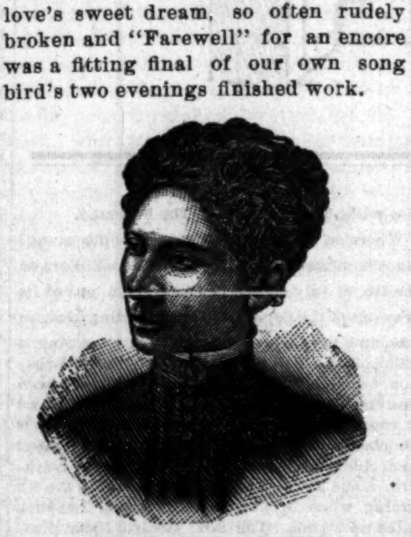
PEARL L. AMOS,

Evansville's contribution to the program, although not as highly lauded in advance as some others of our accomplished visitors, was nevertheless not much, if any, out classed by the company she found herself in. Miss Amos is a young singer of good, brave presence, the result of complete self-possession re-inforced by a daring voice under complete control. She makes her most difficult notes without the least strain, and never once seemed non-pulsed or confused in the least. Her first bow was made in "Pieta Signore" (Stradella) and recieved the first encore of the evening. In response she sang that old, familiar piece that will grow old with the ages, but never die, "The Last Rose of Summer," and took her seat followed by great applause. By special request she repeated "Pieta Signore" on the occasion of her appearance the second night and was again complimented with an encore.



ESSIE FRYE COOK

Needs no introduction to an Indianapolis audience, but will we ever tire of hearing her? Gentle, modest, unassuming as a child, as you meet her day by day in the ordinary routine of her life cares and duties, you would little suspect, unless by chance you found out, or sat under the witchery of her voice on a great occasion like this we are talking about; just how strong and accomplished and finished she is in the treatment of musical work before the eye of the public. At such a time she is our own Essie indeed, and we are as proud of her as proud can be. Unlike some good singers Mrs. Cook never disappoints expectation, but always fills the bill complete, and without any limitations. The disposition of the human breast is not to worship home goddesses or gods when the strange and foreign article can be obtained, but in the case of Mrs. Frye Cook and and others of our own production the rule dont hold. As a mezzo-soprano Mrs. Cook had no equal at the festival, and was recieved by a genuine ovation from the many friends who have known her all her life, in itself alone the greatest of compliments. Her first offering, "L'Ardita Valzer Brillante," (Arditi) was a brilliant execution most heartily recieved and encored. In response "A Winding" was given, and whether it or the many flowers of varigated hue, with which the appreciation of the audience had laden her was the sweeter, is hard to say. Say Heart, Why Dost thou Languish?" (Gumbert) a moving story of love's sweet dream, so often rudely broken and "Farewell" for an encore was a fitting final of our own song bird's two evenings finished work.



NETTIE MAUD CHRISTY

As a high sopranist, has made a rapid stride in her art within the last year, and like Mrs. Frye Cook, needs no introduction to the Indianapolis readers of THE FREEMAN. She is a conscientious painstaking student, and possesses a voice of great breadth and reach, more suited to the passionate, stormy and pathetic in music, than the gentle, soft and soothing. "Pretty Zingarella," (Millard), her initial number Monday night, is a pretty thing, and her rendering of it was accurate and to the letter of the music; but while "Zingarella" is pretty, it is not by any means a great song, and in our judgement, is not calculated by the quality of its measures, etc., to arouse the best powers of Miss Christy's musical register. We have heard the lady in selections that gave us far more satisfaction than this one. Yielding to an encore, and the persuasive influence of a lovely cluster of flowers, Miss Christy sang with much feeling, "Mine it is at Midnight Hour," (Maeder).

MRS. MAMIE GADDIE ROGERS,

The brillaint and finished song bird from the Falls City, sang for her opening number the difficult soprano gem, "Bobolink" (Bichoff) in a manner that captivated her audience, from the utterance of the first, clear, bell-like note to the conclusion of a flood of melody that stired as with a lover's touch the dullest soul of the vast throng that sat before her. This lady's voice may lack the perfect sweetness and velvet finish of Mrs. Gowdy's, but in other points of excellence it had no superior at the festival. A trifle nervous at her first appearance, she was as cool and collected as a professional in her encore number, "Our Last Waltz," which heigthened, if possible, the good impression she had already made, beautifully emphasized by a gift of sweet smelling flowers passed to her from admirers in the audience. On the second night her opening selection was "The Daisy," (Arditi) followed by "Love's Sorrow." Both were charmingly sung and highly appreciated.

LIZZIE REED,

Is a most pleasing and sweet singer. While not possessing a voice of great volume or register, her number, "Adieu Until Evening," (Treloar), will rank amongst the choice renditions of the Musical Festival. The encore that was accorded her was in the line of merited recognition, and was pleasantly responded to.

MRS. IRENA BAGBY

Treated the festival to an unlooked for and pleasant surprise Her rendition of "Thinking," (White), was as smooth as satin, and artistically a gem. Mrs. Bagby possesses an attractive presence, and is perfectly easy and collected before her audience.

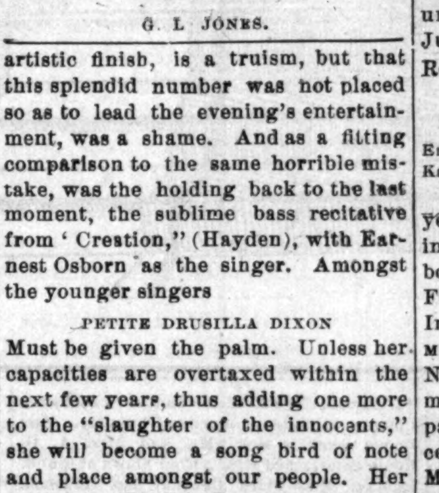
ESTELLA B. HART AND EARNEST O. OSBORN,

Duet, "Adieu," (Donizetti).

This number was much enjoyed, and techniquely ranks with the best work of the festival. Miss Hart in "Call me Back," the first night of the musicale, won the kindly feelings of the patrons, by the unassuming sweetness of her manner. As to Mr. Osborn, nothing is necessary to be said; he has established himself securely in the hearts of Indianapolitans as a singer whose manner is always pleasing and magnetic, and with it, all the graces of true gentlemanship, is ever present.

CHARLES S. LEWIS,

Everybody's favorite, and the tenor par excellence of the race in the state, was set down at the very tail end of the programme, for the intricate excerpt "Cujus Animam," from "Stabat Mater," (Rossini). To say that he acquitted himself grandly and in true artistic finish, is a truism, but that this splendid number was not placed so as to lead the evening's entertainment, was a shame. And as a fitting comparison to the same horrible mistake, was the holding back to the last moment, the sublime bass recitative from 'Creation," (Hayden), with Earnest Osborn as the singer. Amongst the younger singers



G. L. JONES.

PETITE DRUSILLA DIXON

Must be given the palm. Unless her capacities are overtaxed within the next few years, thus adding one more to the "slaughter of the innocents," she will become a song bird of note and place amongst our people. Her selection, "Birds in Dreamland Sleep," was conscientiously and exactingly rendered, and evoked for the young miss, a hearty and sincere encore.

Amongst the other features of the two nights recitative, worthy of passing notice, was the bass solo, "The Jewess," by Geo. L. Davis; the "March des Phantoms," (Holst) instrumental, Ida B. Hall; the whistling solo, "Ninth Potilion," very fine, by the incomparable James Collins; the bass singing magnificent by Stephen Alexander; the "Convict and the Bird" by Thomas Brown; the opening chorus by the children, and the trombone solo by Fred Simpson.

Thus ended the most pretentious musical entertainment ever given by the colored people of Indianapolis. Shorn of its objectionable features, may it have yearly successors.

NOTES.

Many visitors were here from abroad.

Miss Pearl Amos, of Evansville, was a revelation.

How we would like to have heard the clarion notes of Lizzie Pugh Dugan reverberating through the old church, one time at least during the festival.

Some of the gentry are all torn up over the "Fall City" song bird.

Pity the opening could not have been made by the full Metropolitan chorus.

Dr. Perry, of Franklin, Ind., and the Misses Hawkins and Fosset were interested spectators.

Manager Lewis seemed dazed and bewildered at the furor he had aroused. Go again, old boy, but remember the suggestions of THE FREEMAN.

Prize Drill Contest—Sunday School Conventinn.
Columbia, Mo.. Special to The Freeman.

Rev. J. P. Watson and Miss Lula Watkins have returned from the convention which met in Hannibal, June 23. Prof. Delancy, of Lincoln Institute, is in the city, visiting Mrs. Thos. Ridgeway. The delegates of the Baptist Sunday-school, who left, Tuesday, to attend the convention which met in Huntsville, will return Monday. Blind Boone Colored Band has been employed to play for the grand picnic in Macon City, July 1; the band is making rapid progress under the leadership of Prof. N. C. Smith. Rev. T. R. Bayless returned home Friday, after several weeks travel. There will be a prize drill contest between Sergeant W. H. Turner and Mr. Wallace Lilly about August 1st.

A Masonic Celebration.

Pueblo, Col., Special to The Freeman.

Miss Henrietta Lewis, of Colorado Springs, is in the city. The entertainment given by the Masons, at the A. M. E. church, June 22d, was grand, and the installation was interesting The Feast in the Wilderness, given by the Second Baptist church, Tuesday night, June 23d, was a most delightful affair: and a large attendence was present. J. E. Wilson has opened a first class restaurant on Santa Fee avenue; give him a call. Sunday, June 21st, was Children's Day at the A. M. E. church. C. A. Brown and wife will do cooking for parties and entertainments on short notice; give them a call at 522 West Sixth street. Edward Gdrrett has a first class boarding house on East Second street.

W. E. G.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

A Marriage in High Life.

Marshall, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Last Sunday was Children's Day at Free Will Baptist church. A splendid program was rendered and a grand time enjoyed. Rev. W. H. H. Brown, of St. Louis, was in the city last week. Rev. Jones, formerly of Indian Territory, passed through the city en route to Kansas. William Smith, one of Marshall's leading grocers, is building a neat little cottage, which is nearing completion. Mrs. George W. Taylor, of Higginsville, has been visiting friends in this city, but returned home last week. The District Conference and Sunday School Convention of the A. M. E. church was held at this place on the 23d, 24th, 25th and 26th of June. A goodly number of ministers and delegates were in attendance. Rev. A. A. Gilbert, of Kansas City, Mo., was in the city and paid the convention a visit. Rev, Coleman, pastor of the M. E. church, of Higginsville, was in the city. Prof. F, S. Delaney, of Lincoln Institute, was in the city attending the convention. Prof. G. W. Lewis, of Keytsville, Mo., is in the city. L. M. Colder, of this place, and Miss Bettie Johnson, of Sweet Springs, Mo., were united in matrimony on the 25th of Juhe at the residence of the bride, Rev. R. H. Smith officiating.

THE ÆOLION SOCIETY.

Entertainment—A Rising Afro-American-Notes.
Kansas City, Mo.. Special to The Freeman.

Profs. J. W. Johnson and N. Sawyer, of Topeka Kan., spent a few days in our city this week. George Peabody and son, of Oklahoma, and Frank Bryant, B. B. Simmons, of Indian Territory, called at THE FREEMAN local office this week. Prof. G. N. Gresham attended the Commencement at Lincoln Institute, and also paid a visit to St. Louis, Mo., and received a grand reception while there. Mrs. Joseph Moore has returned home. The Aeolian Choral Society, composed of some of the best musical talent of Kansas City, will give a grand Musicale, at Rev. Bryant's church, in Wyandotte, Kan., on the evening of July 6th. The programme will be a grand treat. It will consist of solos, duets, trios, and quartets, purely classical. Several selections will be rendered by the Athletic Quartette, which is considered the best male quartette in the West; also our famous Female Quartette will render several selections. Admission 15 cents. Mrs. Mattie L. Tuters, musical director; Prof. A. R. Harris, business manager. B. B. Frances, Esq, born at Lexington, Ky., in 1862; came West in 1881 and located in Kansas City, Mo. He accumulated property to the amount of $3,000 since he has been here. He has also married a Missouri lady and has one child. He is an industrious man, of good habits and untiring courage. Five years ago he became a Master Mason of Royal Lodge No. 25; served as secretary for three consecutive years, and is at present junior warden; is also secretary of St. Paul Chapter No. 4, Royal Arch Masons, and Eminent Commander of Far West Commandery No. 3, Knights Templars.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

EXTENDED LIBERTY

To Millions, but We Offer you Health, Contentment and Happiness. Read, Reflect and Write to us.

If the shot that was fired at Ft. Sumpter was "heard around the world," the proclamation of Abraham Lincoln, was the most joyous tidings that suffering oppressed humanity was ever greeted with. His immortal proclamation, laden as it was with a message of hope and liberty to unborn millions, was the tocsin sound that aroused the humanity of the world, and breathed into life the spirit that stopped not until it had encircled the great globe itself, and not until the serfs of Russia, the slaves of Brazil and the tropic isles of Southern Oceans were taught to feel with the suffering black men of America that God was not dead, that the governments of civilization had at last been awakened to a sense of rectitude and right, and that every man, woman and child upon God's green footstool was entitled to the rights of "life, liberty and the pursuits of happiness."

Blessed awakening, most glorious hour, beatific, immortal message! So long as history shall be read, so long as civilization exists, and nations and men go upward and onward toward a fuller and higher realization of the nobler and grander duties of life, will the great MESSAGE OF EMANCIPATION be read by succeeding and successive generations. ABRAHAM LINCOLN! earth's saintliest, noblest man, peace to his memory, peace to his unfading immortality.

All that is mortal of him has been gathered to his Fathers, and for many years he has slept within the silent halls of death, but belonging to the storied few that "were not born to die," we of to day feel as near to him and are as conscious of his nearness as though he walked the earth again, with breathing men; and made it happier and better by his presence.

But after all, what is liberty, what is even life without health? The poorest man upon the earth, be he black or white, with the rosy kiss of health upon his brow, is happier by far, and richer beyond all odds than the richest man upon the earth without health.

The diseases that "flesh is heir to" are many and insidious. Like the thief in the midnight hour, intent on robbing his fellow man, they steal into, and little by little, poisoning the system, sapping the foundation of health, the strong man becomes a weak man, the hue of health departs from the cheek, and in a few months at most, death finishes the story.

The institution of slavery, so baleful in its effect not only robbed the colored men of America of the benefit of schools, education and advancement, but of those conditions and surroundings without which the fully developed physical structure, the iron frame of health cannot exist, and life becomes a dread instead of pleasure There are to-day scattered all over the Union but more especially throughout the old slave states of the "South land," thousands, yes millions of men, women and children, who have inherited from slave parents as far back as the third and fourth generations, weak and emaciated constitutions, that only the most skillful treatment or the use and application of potential remedies can restore to health and happiness, or cause them to become a blessing to themselves and race.

This great body of people within whose ranks the flower and future hope of the colored race of America are to be found, have been for years, as far as their peculiar chronic ailments of flesh and blood are concerned, a source of the great Dr. Hale's professional and skillful research, to the end that some remedy might be discovered that would effectually thwart the cruel effect of 250 years' of slavery, and impart health to millions of human beings whose only crime has been their color and whose only hope in the future is to be found in healthy men, women and children of pure and untainted blood.

The seat and source of most diseases amongst the people of warm and tropical countries, arises from chronically disarranged stomachs or impure blood. Either one or both of these foundations, or very springs of life as you may say, being tainted or out of plumb, it follows as darkness follows the light, that the whole system becomes wrong and the blood becoming but a red tide of impurity and disease, at length accomplishes its direful results, and misery follows happiness.

Dr. Hale, President of the world famous HALE MEDICAL DISPENSARY, of Indianapolis, Ind., can now exclaim with the Pagan philosopher, but in a nobler and grander cause, "I have found it, I have found it."

The great Daniel Webster in speaking of Alexander Hamilton, said "he touched the dead corpse of public credit, and lo, it sprang into life," so with Dr. Hale, armed with a package of his great Herb Remedy, he says in effect to the grim spectre of disease, that like any conquorer is stalking through the land "Thus far shalt thou go and no farther," here shalt thou be stayed, here does thy proud empire find an end.

Dr. Hale is a great physician, a great curer of human ill, he has a grander title still, he is a great philanthropist. He is not a petted physician of a certain set, or a certain class, but of the people. He realizes that the people are the masses, the sons and daughters of toil, and in many instances, honest poverty. He knows also that his patients, many of them, yes thousands of them must be separated from him by hundreds of weary miles, which to come to him or he to them, would mean the expenditure of much valuable time and many hard earned dollars. The genius and thoughtfulness of his human loving heart, has acted in the dilemma and found a way, a safe and sure one, by which the most helpless and poorest man or woman in the land can be reached by his great remedies as well as the richest man on Wall street, New York City, and this is his plan:

In the first place the Doctor demands from his patients, complete and unmeasured trust and confidence. No matter what your trouble or malady is, whether short or long standing, or what treatment you have used, how and what you have suffered, or where the seat and place of your disease. whether in the stomach, bowels, bladder, kidneys, liver, heart or lungs, blood or brains, he expects a complete written detailed statement, without a single fact omitte

After your letter has been carefully read and filed away by the Chief Clerk of the correspondant bureau, as an answer to it the doctor will forward to your address, for $1.00 a complete course of his great remedy selected for your special complaint, with directions for use etc.

When medicines are sent by express, unless the cash is enclosed in your letter of description, they will be sent C. O. D. Should you live off the line of express offices, medicines will be sent by mail, but the payment of the same, must invariably accompany the letter of description, received in the first instance from the patient.

No matter who you are, or where you live, consult with Dr. Hale.

If you are a Father write.
" " " " Mother " "
" " " " Minister " "
" " " " Physician " "
" " " " Young Man write.
" " " " Young Woman write.
" " " " Girl " "
" " " " Boy " "
" " " Rich " "
" " " Poor " "
" " " a Farmer " "
" " " a Planter " "
" " " a Blacksmith " "
" " " a Barber " "
" " " a Steamboat man " "
" " " a school teacher " "
" " " a Newspaper man " "
" " " a Laborer " "
" " " a Laundryman " "

No matter who or what you have, are or expect to be, address Dr. Hale's Medical Dispensary, 25 W. Washington street, Indianapolis, Ind., and receive life's elixir, and health's surest procurer.

THE FREEMAN'S HOTEL DIRECTORY

[The purpose of this column is to keep the traveling public informed of the whereabouts of first-class stopping places in the different cities where Afro-Americans can be accommodated. It is mutually beneficial to the public as well as to the keepers of hotels and boarding houses. THE FREEMAN aims to place none but first-class places in this Directory and feels free to recommend them to its 100,000 readers. Send us your card. Send for our prices.]

INDANAPOLIS, IND.

I. P. Johnson, 64 Indiana Avenue.
Mrs Anna Smothers, 64 Indiana Ave.
The Grand Hotel, corner Ill. & Maryland sts.
Mrs. Mattie Williams, 16 Indiana Ave.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

Mrs. Brown, 509 W. Green street.
Novelty Restaurant. For ladies and gents. Carlisle & Barry, Prop's. Open day and night. No. 102 East Green street.
Deans European Hotel, 122 Walnut street.

CHICAGO, ILLS.

The Alliance, 171 Plymouth Place.
The Wilson House, 171 Plymouth Place.

COLUMBUS O.

Stephen Dean, 84 East Long Street.

OWENSBORO, KY.

W. H. Hunter, Water Street opposite Wharf Boat. Rates, $1 per day.

ROANOKE, VA.

Dr. J. M. Brooks, board and lodging.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

Mrs. E. L. Lott, 203 South 13th street. Lodging for gents only.

ZANESVILLE, O.

Mrs. Mariah L. Barnett, 39 Eight street.

RENDVILLE, O.

Allen House, Main Street; S. B. Allen, Prop.

PENSACOLA, FLA.

Dennis Peyton, restaurant, board and lodging, 11 S. Tarragona street. Terms cheap.
A. H. Anderson, restaurant, 209½ S. Tarragona street. Cheapest house in the city.

PHILADELPHIA PA.

Lyde's hotel and restaurant. First-class board and lodging; polite attention; rates reasonable; 1223 Lombard street J. Lyde, Proprietor.

PENSIONS.

H. Planter, Leavenworth, Kan. four years and seven months in U. S. Army, 18 years experience as Claim Agent, prosecutes Pensions, bounty, Back Pay and all classes of legislative claims. Send for blanks, circulars, etc. ☛Mention this paper.

LOST RELATIVES.

Information is wanted of Octavius Oldwine, who was last heard of at Point Pleasant, La. His sister, Mrs. Addie Johnson, would like to hear from him, or concerning him. Address, 62 Whiting Street, Chicago, Ills.

T. T. Brown, who is the son of Clara Bruce, who used to belong to Thos. T. Bolden, of Charlotte county, Virginia, wishes to learn of his sisters, brothers and relatives. Any information can be sent to T. T. Brown, Berkley Springs. W. Va.

I would like to learn something of my sister, Mary C. Brown. When last heard from she was in Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory. She also lived in Omaha, Neb. Any information concerning her whereabouts will be thankfully received by M. L. Brown, 316 Grant street, Pittsburg, Pa.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my brother, whose name, Grant Gist. He left home (in South Carolina) in 1887 and the last heard of him was in November, 1888. He was then at Triumph, P O, Maryland, about ten miles from Baltimore. Any insormation concerning him will be cheerfully received his brother, John S Gist, Fort Washakie, Wyoming.

Wanted trace of Jiles Absolom or Sarah Allen, sister to Adaline Allen and children of Nancy Allen and Paul Gaddy, belonged to Berry Allen, of Richmond, Virginia, whose occupation was doorkeeper at capitol square were separrted at their owners death, Adrline going to Kentucky with John Allen. Such insormation will be thankfully received by Adaline Turner, No. 185 W. Second St.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my two brothers, whom I have not seen since the war, Their names were William Sanders and John Willis. They lived in Charlottesville, Albemarle county, Virginia, about the close of the war. My father's name was Stephen Willis, and my mother's name was Jennie Willis, They lived in Charlottesville and belonged to the Cravens family. I heard that my Brother William was seen in Indiana. Any information concerning these persons will be thankfully received by Emanuel Randolph Willis, box 15, Muchakinock, Iowa.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my people whom I have not seen or heard of since the war. They lived in Delta County, Mississippi and belonged to a man named Gamble. Their names were—mother and father—Anthony and Ellen; brothers, Ellison, Henry, Alander and Walter: sisters, Harriet, Channie, Emline, Mollie and Jane. They went by the name of Gamble at this time. Any information concerning them will be thankfully received.

MRS. ELIZA DYSON,
3113 Bell Avenue,
St. Louis, Mo.

I wish to learn something of my sister, whom I have not seen since 1863 We parted at a hotel in Leavenworth, Kansas. Her name at that time was Mary Kirk. Our mother's name was Sarah and father's name was Frederick. My name at that time was Mahala Jones. Any information concerning her will be gladly received by her sister, Mahala Johnson, No. 711 South Twenty-third street, St. Louis, Mo,

Wanted to know the whereabouts of Sallie Clark, if living, also her children, my brothers and sisters, Nancy, Caroline, Robert, Tip, Tobe, Frank, Samuel and Aaron Clark; all of whom were taken South by Negro-traders from this county in 1862 and 63. Address Mrs. Eliza Husher, (formerly Eliza Clark.)

I would like to know the whereabouts of my uncle, whose name is Mose Tensley; he left here about eight years ago; last heard from him he was in St. Louis, Mo. He had a daughter named Carrie; any information concerning their whereabouts will be thankfully received. Mary Hodges, Hamlin, Ky., Calloway county.

Information is wanted of Julia Bealer, who formerly belonged to Widow Bealer, of White county, Arkansas, three miles from Searcy. Any information given, direct to Brother's Optic, Moberly, Mo. She left Searcy about the close of the war.

I would like to hear from my grand father, whose name is Isham Duncan; my father's name is John I. Duncan, who now resides at Bowling Green, Ky. When last heard from my grand father lived about three miles from Little Rock, Arkansas. Any information concerning his whereabouts will be thankfully received by A. J. Duncan, 39 Linden street, Louisville, Ky.

I desire to find my lost relatives. My mother's name was Fannie Scott, my sister's name was Patience Scott, brother's name was Edward Scott; my name is Eloise Scott. We were all owned by a man by the name of Samuel Scott; he lived near Lynchburg, Va., near a little place called Mays' Grocery. I was bought by a Negro-trader by the name of Peter Hunter just before the war. Any information concerning my relatives will be cheerfully received by Mrs. E. T. Hill (nee Scott,)817 Red River street, Austin, Texas.

I am the son of Thomas Jackson, who immigrated to Liberia from Baltimore about 1830. My father is said to have had a sister by the name of Lydia Jackson, who remained in Baltimore. He also had a son, Plato Jackson by name, who went to Ohio, or some other place in the West. I shall be glad to hear of the whereabouts of any of these people or their descendants. Any information concerning the same will be cheerfully received by John P. Jackson, care of The Weekly Record, Bread Fruit Lane Lagos, West Africa.

Mrs. Viney Chouteau would like to know the whereabouts of her children's sons, Joseph, George and Tolbert Chouteau, and grand son, Moses Jerrow's daughters. Mary Sibley, who was taken away by my sister, Matilda Hicklin, and Harriet Chouteau. I live in Cherokee Creek and Osage Nation, and at Humbolt. The last time I saw my children was at Humbolt during the raid of Capt. Miller and some of Price's men, two years before the war; any information will be thankfully received by Mrs. Viney Chouteau; 5421 Pennsylvania avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

I would like to know the whereabouts of William H. Roden, of Albany, N. Y. The last time I heard from him he was in New York City. He is about 19 years old. Any information concerning him will be cheerfully received by W. W. Woodroe, box 182, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

gather ye rosebuds while ye may—
Our Journalists and Literary Folks
PASTE

The Afro-American Advocate for June is out and shows some evidence of improving. The present is its third number; published at Atlanta, Ga., monthly; 25 cents a year.

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The Diadem for July is a bright number; this monthly invariably presents its readers with wholesome selections of reading matter; published at Albany Ohio, at $1.00 per pear.

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"Solemn Facts for the Colored man and his Friends to Ponder," is the title of a pamphlet sent out by one J. F. Robinson of Kentucky. There are some salient points stated and the argument is presented in a forcible way but the purpose of the publication is almost an obscurity.

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We have received the catalogue of Knoxville College which is under the care of the United Presbyterian church of North America, being sustained by contributions from the congregations through the Board of Missions to the Freedman. The college is prospering, having enrolled the present year 313 students.

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"Leaves from my Portfolio" is the title of a pamphlet written by J. C. McAdams, pastor of Alcorn College, Miss. It consists of several mediocre prose and poetical composition. Whatever Mr. Adams may be, he lacks the supernal gift of poesy, his verse being somewhat weak and devoid of poetical strength. He writes more from desire than from uncontrollable genius and consequently, we discover but little of the true poet in his writings, either in fact or prospective.

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The last number for this scholastic year of the Fisk Herald, June number, gives the proceedings in general of the closing of Fisk University. The chief editor, for the last six years connected in some way with the publica-, tion Mr. Hugh Proctor dips his pen and writes "Farewell,,, not, however, without giving his readers a small dab of information about the trials and tribulations of a college paper, which we presume is a relief to his editorship's portentous mind.

OUT IN MISSOURI.

Thriving Towns and Cities—General Progress of the Race—Encouraging News—Personals.

Marshall, Mo., Staff Correspondence.

This is an old and well settled town of four or five thousand inhabitants. The majority of colored people own property. Three new houses are now in course of construction by colored carpenters, and for colored owners. There are three stores here, also four churches, and they have a good school house, which gives employment to three teachers. The agent for THE FREEMAN at this point is Prof. B. W. Kennedy.

SLATER, MO.

This is one of those phenomenal western towns that spring up like a mushroom, in a very short period. Ten or twelve years ago the site of this city was farming land; but is now a beautiful little city, with substantial homes and business houses, and the Afro-American has a splendid hold on property, and is continually increasing. They are supporting three churches that are prosperous. Our stay in this town was made very pleasant by the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Abbott of the M. E. church. Miss H. Johnson is the regular appointed agent for THE FREEMAN.

GLASGOW, MO.

This is a very prosperous city. Everybody is doing well, and intellectually in advance of many larger towns. The colored people here are very much given to reading and keeping themselves informed on current events. The good results of which are seen in the affable and social meeting of the two races, wherever they come in contact, either in a mere passing greeting or in business, which fact strengthens our assertion that in all communities where our people respect themselves, and advocate the principles of intellectual culture by good reading, etc., they command the respect of the white brother. There are three very prosperous church societies—two of which are completely clear of debt and all have fine buildings. The school house is a two-story brick—the crowded condition of it demands an addition. This house has been built six years, and there is not a mark of defacement on desks or building. This building is very ably presided over by Prof. A. R. Chinn as principal and Mrs. R. F. Shropshire and L. F. Payne assistants, a corps of teachers second to none in the state. In Prof. Chinn, one meets with a gentleman of true worth and sterling ability, a man of broad views as regards the race, and a staunch believer in the power of THE FREEMAN in doing good work amongst the race. He is also the only colored member of the Board of Regents of Lincoln Institute. Many men are in business for themselves, and are successfully demonstrating their abilities to succeed. Many very fine farms are owned in the surrounding country by colored men, and the sleek looking teams they own and drive attest their prosperity. Miss Alice Shropshire, who has been teaching at Macon City, is home for the summer. Mrs. A. R. Chinn. who teaches in the public schools of Fort Scott, Kas., is in town to spend her vacation. Miss A. J. H. Watts, is visiting friends in Mexico, Mo. Miss M. Lewis has gone to Beaver Lake, Wis., to spend the summer. Miss Etta Watts is the duly appointed agent for THE FREEMAN for this city. To whom all subscriptions and items of news should be given.

WAVERLY, MO.

Here, on the hill tops, we stand one night the guest of Mr. John Shoody. About half of the population of the town is colored, and nearly all own their homes, which are surrounded by well kept gardens, small fruits, etc., and everybody seems happy and contented, with not an idle man on the streets, harvesting now keeps everybody busy. Miss L. Shoody, a lady of sixteen years, and who has taught private school for two seasons, will supply the people of Waverly with THE FREEMAN, she being our appointed agent.

We leave for historic old Lexington to-day.

J. E. BRONSON.

Fourth of July Rates.

Following an old-time custom, the Toledo and Ohio Central Railway will, upon July 3d and 4th, sell tickets to all points within a radius of 200 miles at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be limited good to return up to and including July 6th.

MOULTON HOUK, G. P. A.

Scintillations.

Who knows whether Harrison, Gresham, or Blaine wishes to be the next president?

A Negro is the new president of Biddle University; white men compose the faculty; watch and note events.

Mr. Cleveland had himself dined and his views on the tariff and reciprocity aired last week at Providence.

The Chattanooga Observe gets hot on the separate car law and exclaims with more force than elegance, "Damn the Separate Car!"

John R. Lynch is a loyal office holder; he told us a few days ago that he wanted to remain in Washington another four years.

The great Tom B. Reed is studying the French language and the art of politeness since he has been so severely criticised by the long-haired, pants in-the-boots gentry that gamboled about Washington last winter.

Bad things are reported about the new political party which has been called the People's Party. After the bluster and panting for glory, it has dwindled down to a mere disgruntled few, who are catering for democratic favor.

A certain paper in Southern Indiana, which has just pecked through its shell, has begun its meanness, obstructing the prospects of the Indiana Negro, by attempting to throw dirt upon THE FREEMAN's effort to secure proper recognition for the race. The Negro is surely his own greatest enemy.

One of the Indiana Commissioners to the World's Fair died lately. There was a chance for Governor Hovey to show his republican blood by dealing out justice to the Negro, but Governor Hovey is not built that way. He opposed the Negro coming into the state surely he could not think of appointing him to a position. Our Indiana executive "Doesn't like a Nigger any way."

General Armstrong principal of Hampton Institute told the people of California lately that he was using a new process in civilizing the Indian. Here it is:

"We civilize the Indian by having them room with the young colored men, who teach them first how to go to bed. The colored boy will disrobe and get into bed and then teach the Indian to imitate him."

There is something novel in this method of civilizing but as soon as the Indian has a little communication with the pale face. he repudiates such uncongenial chumming.

QUEEN OF THE OZARKS

Is the Non de Plume of a Beautiful Western City—Afro-Americans Forging to the Front—An Appeal for a new Leadership—Notes.

Springfield (Mo.) Special to The Freeman.

Springfield is a beautiful city of about 30,000 inhabitants, situated on the summit of the Ozark mountain, and is called the "Queen City of the Ozarks," The climate is healthy, the water pure, and soil rich and productive. The railroad facilities are very good; there are first-class machine-shops, car foundry, stove factory, and seventeen miles of the best electric street railway system in the United States. Work has also begun on a government building, which will be a very valuable, as well as ornamental acquisition to our growing city. The Afro-Americans form about one-fourth of the population of our city, and are to be found living in almost every ward; some owning handsome residences, others buying on the monthly installment plan, and still others renting. We have five colored churches here, all of which are moving along very nicely. The C. P. church, under the leadership of Rev. H. A. Gibson, is now excavating to build a new church in a very prominent part of the city. Rev. H. H. McAllister, of the M. E. church had a grand rally on the first Sunday in July. Rev. T. J. Deimer occupied the pulpit for Rev R. Seymour, of the A. M. E. church, last Sunday, the latter having been called to Wichita, Kan., on business.

We have several secret societies among the Afro-Americans here, prominent among which are the Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Tabor, and Daughters of the Tabernacle, and K. of P., all of which are in a very prosperous condition and doing their part in the elevation of the race. The past month has been a gala time for the "epicureans;" picnics, festivals and excursions have been the programme for some time. The C. P. church gave a picnic at Hon. J. M. Doling's park, last week, which was a very pleasant affair, and reflects much credit upon the race as to decorum and refinement in sociability. The two Masonic lodges—Eureka No. 39 and Golden Gate No. 112—observed the 24th, St. John's anniversary, in the way of a festival and public installation of the officers for the ensuing year. The K. of P. and Knights and Daughters of Tabor are all preparing to send delegates to their respective Grand Lodges, which convene—the K of P. in St. Louis, the Knights of Tabor in Kansas City, and the Masons in Omaha.

The school board elected the same corps of teachers for the ensuing year. The Afro-American is represented in our city in business, in the Council, on the police force, and in the mail service. The Hardrick Bros. are doing a excellent grocery business, and have a first-class white trade; their store compares favorably with any white man's store in the city.

Miss Emma Kelly is visiting relatives in St. Louis, this week. Miss Kittie Whitsett is preparing to leave for Texas in a week or so. Messrs. Wallace and Hoover have consolidated their shops, and made a first-class "Tonsorial Palace" for the Afro-Americans.

That The FREEMAN is the leading Negro paper published is frequently heard at every public gathering, and it is rapidly gaining popularity in this city. Your correspondent bespeaks for THE FREEMAN liberal and substantial support from the "Queen City of the Ozarks." We are personally acquainted with the boy who is now acting as agent, and know him to be a bright boy, and by encouragement and activity feel that he can very soon quadruple his report. We need more earnest, live and energetic leaders—men and women who are interested in the future success and development of the race, and who will encourage every enterprise that tends to educate, elevate and advance the race. Long live THE FREEMAN, long live its worthy and efficient editor.

Stabbed in the Back.

Charleston, S. C. Special to The Freeman.

On Thursday June 25th, a large excursion from Columbia, S. C. came to visit the city down by the sea; the excursion was run by the National Guard of Columbia They were met by the 2nd, Regiment of the National Guards of this city paraded through King and Board streets and down on the Battery and up East Bay; in the afternoon all went across the new bridge to a picnic and had a nice time. After returning from the picnic they went to the depot. While one of the excursionist was standing in uniform he was stabbed in the back by an unknown party without cause; he was carried to the city hospital where he received prompt attention; the wound is not so serious as was first thought. It was one of the largest excursions that has visited the city this season, occupying fourteen coaches numbering 1100 people. They left for their homes at 12 o'clock at night after spending a pleasant day down by the sea.

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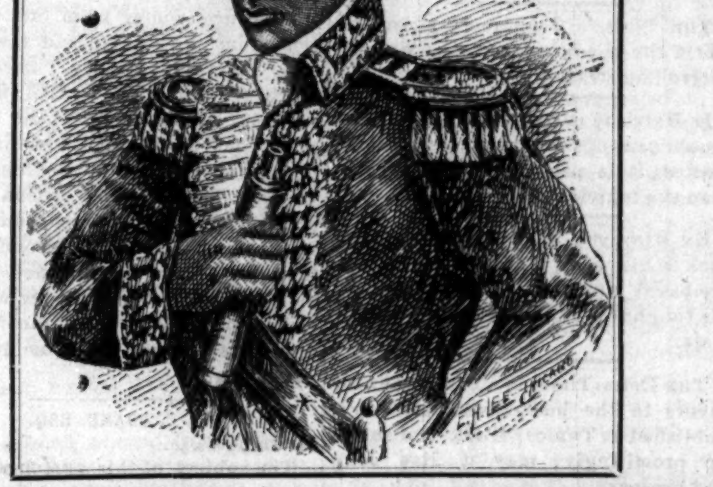

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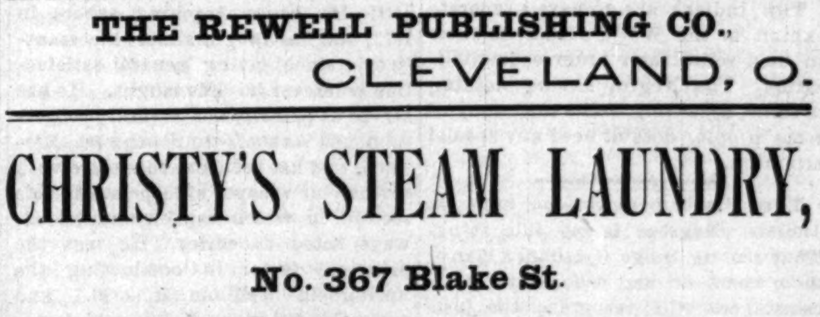

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THE McKinley idea is an honest idea.

RECIPROCITY means equal advantages.

AMERICAN industries must be protected.

THE death of Minister Clark is regretted.

NINTY-NINE percent of the Negroes are republicans.

WHITE "kickers" are no better than Negro "kickers."

THE Hon. John Jones, of Chicago, longs for the Liberian mission.

THE race needs intelligent lawyers to advocate its rights at the courts of justice.

THE Indiana Negroes are as good as any other Negroes and demand as fair treatment.

OPPOSITION to the administration does not imply opposition to the republican party.

THE World's Fair must show the world the condition of the American Negro industrially.

IF Harrison is re-nominated Indiana republicans of color will see that he is elected; it is party which is greater than the individual.

EX-MINISTER SMYTHE eagers to go back to his love, Liberia; his claim are based upon his fitness, especially his toughness in withstanding the climate.

THE Delta Times is a new seeker for favors in the journalistic field. It is published at Tunica, Miss., and shows up promisingly; may it live long and prosper.

IT is only a question of time before every southern state will inaugurate the obnoxious separate car laws. The democratic party is responsible for such legislation.

THE Indians are to have a separate exhibit at the World's Fair to show in bold relief their progress in civilization. The Negro, having nothing to show, according to the testimony of some people, does'nt need any special attention.

THE Gresham movement amongst Indiana Negroes is no idle thing. They see in Judge Gresham a man of their heart—a man who under circumstances will recognize the justness of the Negro's cause in every section and state.

HON. JAMES M. TOWNSEND, of Indiana has been recommended by the Bishop's Board of the A. M. E. church as director of any display made by the race at the world's Fair. He would fill the position creditably but it is not likely that the position will be created.

THE GRESHAM MOVEMENT.

A widely printed associated press dispatch of a few days ago made the rather startling declaration that the Afro-American voters of Indiana were organizing Gresham clubs in different sections of the state, and were correspondingly lukewarm towards the Harrisonian interests, as far as any influence their choice might have upon the next national republican convention. From investigations conducted since the appearance of the dispatch there would seem to be no doubt of the truth of the rumor, and that perhaps President Harrison and his friends will have somewhat to do to prevent what are yet but gentle murmurs of regard for Gresham to grow to the dignity of a shout and hurrah as the convention period draws near apace.

The thing that is not noticed now, might absorb national attention then, for the man who cannot vote the great bulk of the Afro-American contingent of the republican vote of Indiana, cannot carry the state for the party in '92 However, if, as claimed by a few gossamer-eyed political prophets, Indiana is not necessary to republican success in '92, the Gresham movement lacks significance. In the meantime keep yeur eyes open and observe the signs of the times.

PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS.

Success in the professions need not be confined to one race or class of people. It is diligent application to the principles underlying certain lines of work and the enthusiastic, persistent efforts which force success. With the lawyer there must be an intense feeling that the cause is just, that his client is deserving of certain legal acknowledgements in the forms of a complete acquittal or modified punishments. The lawyer, true to himself and to those he would defend never tires of the work though ever so exhausting and hopeless it may appear, but resorts to every possible method to get a verdict favorable to his cause. The great work of S. A., McElwee an Afro-American lawyer, of Tennessee, commends itself to the young men of the race who anticipate entering the legal profession. Though surrounded with obstacles, seemingly, unremovable and with the prejudices of color strongly against himself and client, he goes into court with a bare chance of success. But thanks to his legal knowledge and his intelligent handling of the case along with a determination to enlist every issue which may be helpful he succeeds in having the sentence of imprisonment for ninety-nine years abbreviated to one day which is equivalent to an acquittal. This is a remarkable effort. The Nashville American thus gives the following facts:

The sensational trial of George Burnett, the Negro boy, charged with having committed rape upon Mrs. Hill, the wife of a white merchant, was terminated definately yesterday in the Criminal Court. Burnett had been twice tried. The first time he was given ninety-nine years and the second time he received twenty-one years. The counsel of defendant obtained a new trial each time, and Burnett was in jail awaiting a third trial. Yesterday the State called the case up unexpectedly and Assistant Attorney General Hart stated that it was manifest that no verdict the State might obtain from a jury would be allowed to stand by the court, and he moved that the court be secured in the cost and a sentence of one day in jail be given the defendant. This was agreed to and allowed.

There is no question but what a great deal of injustice to the Negro from courts comes from our lack of competent advocates; and the sooner our lawyers qualify themselves thoroughly and make up their minds to succeed, the sooner will the race receive that attention at the hands of juries and judges now accorded to the whites. The jail and prison of the South are full of Negroes many being incarcerated on no other grounds than that they were suspicioned. Such men as Hon. S. A. McElwee will soon revolutionize such a disgraceful state of affairs and we hail the day with glad acclaim.

B. F. ADAMS, ESQ.

For The Freeman.

The subject of this sketch was born of slave parents, in the state of Arkansas, February 1, 1856, but was principally reared in Missouri; attended the public school until quite a young man. His parents being unable to send him away to school, he has, by the kind assistance of friends, made himself. He began teaching school in 1877, and has taught almost incessantly ever since, giving general satisfaction wherever he has taught. He has served as principal of several well-established schools in Southwest Missouri, and has been also connected with several newspaper enterprises in this section, in which capacity he has always acted as editor. He was the principal factor in conducting the Springfield Tribune in 1886-7 and again the American Negro, which was run during the campaign of 1890. He has made the race problem a study, and has identified himself with every issue and enterprise that conducted to the race's elevation and betterment. He is also a prominent society man, being connected with Knights of Tabor, Knights of Pythias and Masonic fraternities. He has filled prominent offices in both of the first named societies.

PHILANDER,
Springfield, Mo.

I. GARLAND PENN.

Editor, Teacher and Author—The Afro-American Press and Its Editors.

Prepared for The Freeman.

ONE can see the progress of the Negro in a great measure by viewing the rise and progress of its young men; those who in their youth have made progress have a future before them brilliant and beautiful. It must be conceded that the future of the race depends upon the progress and development of its young men and women; hence, if the young men and women make no progress the race is doomed to degeneracy. We can point with pride to our young men, whose youthful career have been marked with honor and distinction; those whose lives have been useful in elevating the race, and doing good for their fellow men in church and in state.

The subject of this sketch is a fair example of what our young men may be with a proper amount of thrift and energy. Irvine Garland Penn was born in 1867, at New Glasgow, a small village in Amherst county, Va., of parents Isham and Maria Penn. At the age of five, his parents moved to Lynchburg, Va., in order to give their children the advantage of public school training. He was put in school at the age of seven where he remained, passing successfully through the primary and grammar grades, being regarded as a brilliant student. In 1882 he entered the Lynchburg High School, which was then just established. At the expiration of the junior term his fellow students left him. This caused him to leave school and seek employment until he could join the next class. At the age of seventeen he attended the examination for teachers at Liberty, Va., receiving a first grade certificate. He taught successfully the school term from '83-'84, at one of the "toughest" places in the county, walking fifteen miles to his home on Fridays. He afterwards resumed his studies in the High School under the pioneer educator, J. E. Yoder, and graduated in 1886. Before he graduated he was induced to accept a position upon the editorial staff of the "Lynchburg Laborer," then owned by R. W. Ross Esq. In 1886 the Laborer was sold to Messrs Johnson and Penn, the latter retaining entire control of the editorial department, with Mr. Johnson as business manager. Mr. Penn is a trenchant writer. His editorial pen has brought to light some good and able articles in defense of his people. Complimentary notices concerning the writings of the young editor appeared in some of the ablest white papers in the state

The paper finally died with the disease peculiar to colored papers, "non-support." At its suspension there appeared in the Richmond Planet the following notice: "The Lynchburgh Laborer published by Messrs Penn and Johnson, of Lynchburg, has suspended. It had a brilliant career and went down under fire." Our subject is a natural born newspaper man. Since the suspension of the paper he has been urged to join the staff of several prominent papers, or begin the publication of a new one. Having had some experience upon the troubled waters of journalism, he preferred "To teach the young ideas to shoot." He was once a correspondent of the Richmond Planet and Virginia Lancet. After teaching there a year, he was elected to a position in the Lynchburg public schools. He was secretary of two of the most successful institutes in the state, contributing largely toward making them a success. At the one held in Staunton, Va., Mr. Penn delivered the opening address.

He was twice commissioner at Lynchburg, Va., for the Petersburg Industrial Association. He is a prominent member of the Jackson Street A. M. E. Church of Lynchburg. His thrift and energy warrants me in saying he would undoubtedly have been a delegate to the last Lay Conference of the A. M. E. Church, also to the General Conference, had he been of the required age. Mr. Penn is a sober Christian young man, full of life and ever conversational. He is known to have particular love for Negro newspapers, taking every one which his limited means will allow.

Mr. Penn's greatest and crowning effort is the book just issued by the publishers, Willey & Co. Springfield, Mass., "The Afro-American Press and its Editors." Of this book a contemporary says: This literary production styled, The Afro-American Press, is a great addition, not only to Afro-American literature, but also to our general literature. It meets and refutes, in a word the often repeated falsehood, uttered by the enemies of the race. That the Negro ought to be sent to Africa because it is impossible for two races, to live together, in one country, under the same government, whose habits, customs, thoughts, actions and education, are so widely different.

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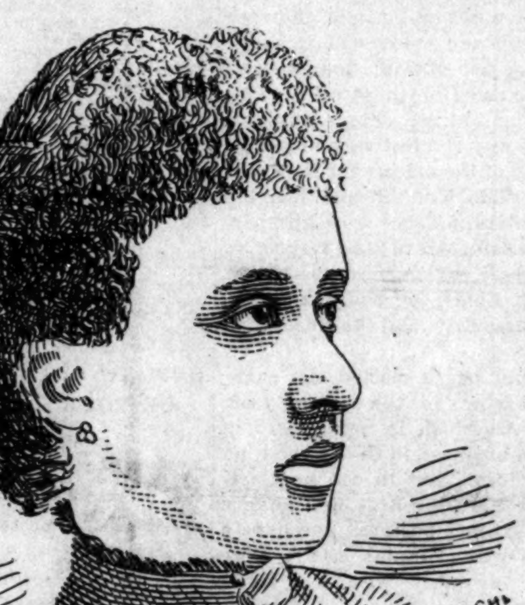

MRS. I. GARLAND PENN,
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TO OUR FRIENDS.

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PRAISE WHERE PRAISE IS DUE.

Batesville, Ark., June 22 1891.

Dear Sir:—I can not refrain from praising where praise is due. Your paper by far exceeds my expectation. Your admonition to the Negro race should meet the approval of every intelligent person for the time is ripening that intelligence must rule.

Yours Truly, LOUIS WAGNER.

THE great West holds out its hands to the southern Negro and says, "Welcome!"

Seriously Hurt—A Grand Rally.

Shelbyville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

Rev. A. Booker, pastor of the M. E. Church preached Sunday. Rev. W. H. Dickerson met with a serious accident by falling out of a barn loft and breaking his arm. Miss Delia Davis is sick. There will be a grand rally at the Clay Street Baptist Church next Sunday, July 5th. Mrs. Ann Brown is ill. Mr. James Clark got seriously hurt June 26 by a horses running away with a reaper The I. S. H. and the Shelby Cornet band went on an excursion trip to Litchfield, Ky. June 28th. Mr. Charlie Davis will soon move in his new house.

A. D.

Odd Fellow's Reception.

Shreveport La., Special to The Freeman.

On Wednesday evening, June 24th, the members of the North Louisiana Star Lodge No. 1885, G. U. O. of O. F., were tendered a grand reception by the sisters of the Household of Ruth, at their hall on Milan street. The sisters spared neither pains nor time to make the occasion a success, and will be long remembered by the Odd Fellows of Shreveport. The Odd Fellows are making arrangements for the district lodge session which will convene in this city on August 13th. The North Louisiana Star Lodge is in a flourishing condition. The many friends of Israel Bell will be pleased to know that he has returned home. Thomas Harris, who married Miss Ella Franklin on May 1st, was hanged here on the 26th, ult., in the parish prison.

R. B. F.

THE EDITOR'S TALK.

WE WANT ONE HUNDRED SUCH.

What Our Friends are Doing.

"By their fruits ye shall know them."

We must thank our friends for the activity and promptness they have shown in responding to our appeal for 50,000 subscribers. A large number of agents and subscribers are taking advantage of the low rates, and are getting up clubs of ten and twelve subscribers and sending them in. We believe that every subscriber and every agent, can get at least ten of his acquaintances to subscribe at the $1.00 rate, if an effort is made. We have made this reduction in the subscription price of the paper, in order that our friends might do something in a substantial way for the paper. Already quite a number of persons have sent in a list of ten subscribers, and we have the promise of a great many more. We want at least 100 friends to pledge themselves to send in a list of ten subscribers between now and the 10th of July. We have already about fifty of this number. Send in your names at once, and make an effort to keep your word by sending in a list before the 10th of July. The following letters speak for theselves:

Editor of THE FREEMAN:—Dear Sir:—Enclosed please find a list of ten one year subscribers and a postoffice money order for $10. I have the promise of fifty more subscribers at the low rate, and shall get them in by July 4th.

Yours for the Race,
S. S. CABELL,
June 22, 1891. Chicago, Ill.

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To the publisher of THE FREEMAN:—I send you a list of twelve subscribers and money order for $12, and may send more names before the time expires. I think I am the only subsciiber to THE FREEMAN at this place, and I feel like I cannot do without it. Hope, however, my list shall get in first. You shall hear from me again.

Yours Respectfully,
MRS. S. A. CHRISTIAN,
June 23, 1861. Box 9. Greensboro, Alabama.

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Mr. E. E. Cooper, Editor:—Dear Sir:—Enclosed please find postoffice money order for $10, for which you will please send THE FREEMAN regularly to the subscribers named. One word, I hope you will see to it that the papers are sent promptly, so as to save me embarassment. These names are the result of a few hours work. Would that my time would permit me to do much of such work for your paper. As long as THE FREEMAN maintains its present standard, it shall have my hearty support.

Yours for Race Enterprises,
JOHN A. LESTER,
No. 5, Alcorn College, Rodney, Miss.
June 24, 1891,

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Mr. Cooper:—You will find enclosed order for $10 for subscribers for twelve months—five beginning on June 27th and five the 4th of July. I hope these papers will be mailed promptly. I have deducted no commission, as you will see, and hope I will be first to send in a list of ten, as I would like very much to get that watch. I shall make an effort to get up another club of ten between now and the 4th of July. Everybody likes THE FREEMAN, and say it is the greatest Negro newspaper published.

Yours Very Truly,
W. J H. CABELL,
Staunton, Virginia.

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Mr. E. E. Cooper, Indianapolis, Ind:—My Dear Sir:—Enclosed you will find a Chicago draft for $10 to pay the subscriptions for the following names for the year. Send receipts to only those that have stars opposite their names. The others have not paid me, but no doubt will. I have advanced the money out of my pocket to help a good cause. THE FREEMAN is a good paper and is greatly admired by all, but a few of the old subscribers would not renew, giving as their reason, that they could not tell what you wanted to teach them—to be Democrats or Republicans. They also complain that THE FREEMAN has no letters from the leading men of the race. That it does not advise them to vote for any man. Some complain that THE FREEMAN has not pressed in colored men for the judgeship. I am still doing what I can for you, and shall try to forward you another list before the 10th of July.

Yours,
CHARLES T. WHITE.
July 26. 364 G Ave, West Cedar Rapids, Ia

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Dear Mr. Cooper:—I hand you a list, and enclose $10 currency. I am now eager to see my prize. I shall work hard against the odds and send more names before the 10th of July. My own subscription does not expire until October 1st but you can arrange the matter on your books to suit yourself.

Yours,
J. J. Thomas,
Kansas, City, Kan.

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To the Editor of THE FREEMAN; Dear Sir: Enclosed you will find an express order for $6, and a list of six one year subscribers. I have the promise of a great many more that I shall send before the 10th of July. Yours Truly,

THOMAS W. STEWART,
Room 22, Walker Block, Detroit, Mich.

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Editor of THE FREEMAN, Dear Sir:—According to promise, we enclose herein a list of seven one year subscribers, and postoffice money order for $7. A great many more have promised to subscribe, and I shall see them between now and the 10th of July. Yours Very Truly,

J. C. NETTERVILLE,
July 1, 1871. Woolville, Miss.

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THE FREEMAN, Indianapolis, Ind.:—Please send THE FREEMAN to the names and addresses given below. The length of subscription thereby stated. Amount enclosed $10.

Yours Very Truly,
WILLIAM H. CARPENTER,
224 W. Hill Street, Baltimore, Md.

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The publisher of THE FREEMAN, Dear Sir:—I have read THE FREEMAN for quite a while, and I admire its manly stand and fight in behalf of the race. I believe that every intelligent race loving Afro-American should read it, and shall therefore do what I can to increase the circulation here. Enclosed you will find $3 and the names of three subscribers. I have the promise of ten or twelve more, and shall get them in before the 10th.

Yours for the race,
ALFRED A. TODD,
Blocton, Ala.

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E. E. Cooper, Indianapolis, Ind., Dear Sir: Enclosed, you will find in this letter another list of ten one year subscribers, and a postoffice money order for $10 As stated in a previous letter, I shall get fifty subscribers before the 10th of July. You shall hear from me again.

Yours Very Truly,
S. S. CABELL,
July 1. Chicago, Ills.

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Friend Cooper:—Enclosed find draft for $14; $9 for nine subscribers at the reduced rates; $2 for Mr. Lucas, whose name I sent some time ago; 50c for Mr Butler. and $1.30 for Mr. Ames, all of this place, also 50c for two parties who took it five weeks at Smithport, also $1.35 for Mr Wheeler for six months at Duke Centre, and 75c for a party at Eldred. I hope you have all of the names in the list I shall continue to do what I can for THE FREEMAN, which I regard as the New York World of Negro journalism.

Yours Respectfully,
L. G JORDAN,
July 2. Bradford, Pa.

E. E. Cooper, Editor of THE FREEMAN, Indianapolis, Ind.:—We send you by this mail $2 to pay for two subscriptions to THE FREEMAN for one year. I consider THE FREEMAN to be a great paper, and worthy of the patronage of the race. You shall hear from me again before the 10th.

Yours Respectfully,
A. L. DEMOND,
July 3. Fort Wayne, Ala.

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Mr. E. E. Cooper, Dear Sir:—Enclosed you will find the names of ten one year subscribers. Please send the papers promptly. We also enclose $3 in this letter, and will send the other $7 on the 4th.

Yours for the race,
W. E. GUNTER,
Onancock, Va.

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Office of S. A. McElwee,
Attorney at Law,

Mr. E. E. Cooper, Dear Sir:—My wife is getting up a club of ten for THE FREEMAN, she has not quite succeeded yet, but she hopes to between now and the 10th, of July. Enclosed, you will find my check, and list of names.

Respectfully,
S. A. McElwee,
Nashville, Tenn.

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Mr. E. E. Cooper, Indianapolis, Ind., Dear Sir:—Enclosed you will find postoffice money order for $12.30, of which $6.30 pays my account up to June 27th, and $6.00 pays for the six following subscribers for one year. You may cancel my old list, as I have the promise of 20 or 30 this week who will take advantage of the $1.00 rate. Wishing THE FREEMAN an abundance of success, I am Yours Respectfully,

MRS. THOMAS H. MARSHALL,
July 6. St. Louis, Mo.

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150 Dearborn St., CHICAGO, ILL., July 6.

FRIEND COOPER:—I send you by this mail another list of ten one year subscribers, making the third one, with a post office money order for $10.00 I shall probably send twenty-five or thirty more by the 10th. Everybody likes THE FREEMAN, but they neglect or seem slow in having their dollar ready. Last week's issue of THE FREEMAN was excellent, and I shall increase my orders this week.

Yours Respectfully,
S. S. CABELL.

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MR. COOPER:—Please find enclosed $4.00 for four yearly subscribers. I will try to send you six more yearly subscribers by the expiration of the 10th of this month.

Yours for the race,
H. H. BROWN,
Cairo, Ill., July 6. Commercial street.

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E. E. Cooper, Esq.:—Find enclosed $4.24 for papers sold last week, also a list of ten one year subscribers and a post office money order for $1 Had I the time, I believe I could get more than 100 subscribers at this low rate, as everybody likes THE FREEMAN, and thinks it the best paper published. Kindly send papers promptly.

J. C. ADKINS,
July 6. Providence, R. I.

What these persons have done others can do. We want every agent and every subscriber to do something before the 10th of July. Let us hear from you. Add your name to this list, and to our roll of honor.

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An agent writes us from Dallas, Texas, that a dastardly attempt was made by a women to blackmail him. She accused him of stealing $60 or $70 dollars and agreed to take 20 cents as a compromise; our agent didn't "tumble."

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A great many friends write us that they have secured lists of subscribers at the low rate, but that they cannot collect for all of the list before the 15th. This is generally the case with a great many. Some people will always be behind, and we suppose when judgement comes they will not be ready. However, we will state to those who have been kind enough to get up clubs at the low rate, that if they will get their list of names with money in by the 15th., it will be accepted and appreciated, by us and they will get their premiums just the same.

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Friends, Friends, have you sent in a list of subscribers yet? If you have not, why don't you? We want every subscriber who received a blank to fill it out. and to do something toward helping THE FREEMAN. Don't wait to see what your neighbors will do, or what other people will do, but take your list and fill it out. We have published this week, quite a number of letters from friends and agents who have already done work. We want your name and letter for the next issue. It is only a week until the 10th, of July, still there is time for you to get a list of subscribers, and to receive a premium from THE FREEMAN office. Do something and let us hear from you.

HUSTLING THE LITHOGRAPHS.

DANVILLE, KY,, JULY 6, 1891.

MR. EDWARD E. COOPER.

Dear Sir:—Having commenced business here on my own account, I find that every prospect of success is in my favor. I made a house to house canvas to-day, and I have secured 23 orders for Dr. Simmon's lithograph. I think I shall have an order for three times that number by the last of the week. Hope you will fill orders promptly. Everybody wants one of Dr. Simmon's lithographs. You will hear from me again soon.

Yours Very Truly,
ISAAC FISHER.

The Same Old Story of Mob Violence.

Greenville, Ala., Special to The Freeman.

There is a good deal of sickness and death throughout this vicinity. The old story of lynching turns up in Butler Co The whites continue to hold the law in their own hands, and then kills the Negro on the ground that they do it in self defense. Last week a white and colored boy got into a difficulty from which a death ensued. The colored boy killed the white boy with a club and escaped, but was pursued by a mob and lynched. Before the mob found him they went to his stepfather's house and asked for him, and because the old gentleman told them he did not know where the boy was, they shot and killed him; so they killed two for one. This is horrible and the perpetrators should be punished to the full extent of the law. The above was done in South Butler, 9 miles South of Greenville. There is much talk of trouble between the two races here.

J. F. THOMPSON.

BEARING FRUIT.

The Mass Meeting Meeting with Encouragement—Refused Admission to the "Home"—Personal

Cincinnati, O., Special to The Freeman

THE monster mass meeting held last Tuesday at Brown's Chapel, Walnut Hills, at which a series of resolutions were unanimously adopted protesting against the failure of President Harrison and local political leaders for non-recognition of the Negro voters of Ohio is already bearing fruit. President Troy and Messrs. Parham and Wilson are in receipt of letters from all parts of the state offering assistance in every way and promises of local organization. A plan is on foot to organize on the plan the League club throughout the state. When this is done watch something drop. Frank J. Sister, a well-know and prominent young man of this city, died Saturday, July 4th, at his home of consumption and was buried Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from Seventh street M. E. church. The deceased for a number of years was clerk in the office of the probate court. Several months ago finding his health failing he visited the mountains of Colorado; at one time he was thought to have been so far recovered as to lea his friends to hope for his ultimate recovery, but it was false hope and he passed away as stated above leaving a wife and child, a mother, several brothers and a host of friends.

Mrs. Jno. Miller is in Springfield, Ohio.

Miss Sarah Cole is visititing relatives in Nashville, Tenn.

Nathan Oldham, of Columbus, O., spent Sunday in the city.

The I. O. O. C. will picnic at the Belleview House July 22nd.

Picnic of Garnett Lodge, K. of P. Thursday July 16 at Prices Hill.

The picnic at the Orphan Asylum July 4th was a grand success.

Mrs. E. B. F. Johnson of W. Fifth Street, left Friday for Minnesota.

Humphrey Dixon, the insurance agent, has been very ill the past week.

Miss Zenobia Cox has returned from a pleasant visit to Lebanon, Ohio.

Miss Ernistine Ray leaves next week for a visit to friends at Zanesville, O.

Samuel B. Hill is in Xenia attending the bedside of his father, who is seriously ill.

Benjamin Arnett, Jr., son of Bishop Arnett, spent a few days in the city last week

Mrs. George H. Jackson and children and nurse are at Waukesha Springs for the Summer.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lawrence, of Hamilton, O., is the guest of her son Lafayette, of George street.

J. D. Branner, of Pee Wee Valley, Ky., was the guest of Mrs. Thomas, of 238 West Ninth street.

The family of Geo. W. Hayes of Rittenhouse Street, are sojourning on their farm at Wilberforce, Ohio.

Mrs. A. J. DeHart. Chapel street, Walnut Hill, is entertaining Misses Cheatham and Laura B. Wells.

Miss Hattie Hall, of Columbus, O., who was visiting her cousin, Miss Ella Darnell, returned home Monday.

Will Quinn, traveling agent for the American Catholic Tribune, is home from an extended trip to the East.

Fountain Lewis, Sr., has the sympathy of a host of friends in the death of his father at the advanced age of 108.

Will Feildings, formerly of this city, but now of Chicago, was circulating omong his friends here during the past week.

The American, a weekly newspaper, made its first appearance July 4th, Wm. H. Parham, editor; Geo. Banna, business manager.

The lady managers of the Colored Orphans Asylum held a very interesting meeting at the residence of Mrs. A. S. Thomas, 27 Mound street, Tuesday.

Jno White and wife of Springfield, Ohio, were in the city last week. While here, Mr. White ordered suits for Star Divison No. 4, K. of P.

Jas. Ray Jr., is on the sick list.

Elizabeth Lodge No. 4, I. O, of G. S. D. S. hold their 10th. anniversary at Odd Fellows' hall Fifth and Madison, Covington, Ky., July 15th.

Editor Dan A. Rudd delivered a lecture entitled "Catholicism and the Negro" to a large audience at Evansville, Ind., Sunday, July the 5th.

Garnett Lodge, No. 8, K. of P. confered the rank of Page on 10 applicants: also the Esquire rank of 4 pages Tuesday; Grand Chancellor Wilson installed the newly elected officers.

Mrs. Fliza Page, W. Court St. is in Xenia, O

Last Friday morning a lady and child hailing from Indianapolis, Ind., arrived in this city at the Grand Central Station, having no acquaintances in the city and being alone, she thought of the Home of the Friendless; securing a cab she was driven to the Home on W. Court St., lighted only to find that the "Home of the Friendless" was only for whites. Turning sadly away, she wandered about the city till taken in by charitable persons who saw that she and child were made comfortable.

EL RIO REY.

Excursion and Picnic.

Macon City, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

About 300 excursionists from Moberly, Columbia and other points joined our citizens in a grand picnic on the 1st. The Columbia nine played the Macon nine on the first; the score was as follows: Columbia, 11; Macon, 12. The fourth of July was celebrated at the new fair ground. It was a grand celebration. The A. M. E. Literary society has been a success thus far. A city committee council has been organized. At the next meeting there will be a mock trial. The charge will be brought against W. E. Guy for selling medicine without a license.

Were Baptized.

Coxville, Texas, Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. C. T. Young attended the baptizing on Sunday. THE FREEMAN is the greatest newspaper going; Negroes should take it without delay. There was baptizing by Elder A. W. Winn on the third Sunday. Mr. J. C. Lofton has gone to Sequin to attend the examination, where he will meet his two brothers. The Rev. W. White is carrying on a meeting at Mount Pleasant Baptist church. Mrs. P. G. Hill has just returned home from Caldwell county, where she went to visit her people. Mr. Byrd has been on the sick list for two weeks, but he is up again.

THEY WANT LANGSTON.

Colored Delegation from Virginia Recommend Hon. John M. Langston for Federal Judge.

Washington, D. C., Special to The Freeman.

THE marriage of Miss Eunice Wormley and Mr. George Dickey, of Columbus, took place last Wednesday evening at the Berean Baptist church. It was one of the most important social events in colored society which has taken place for some time. The bride is the daughter of W. H. A. Wormly and granddaughter of the late James Wormley of hotel fame. The groom is the chief of a division in the census office. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Waldron, pastor of the above named church, and was largely attended by prominent people, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Bruce, Miss M. E. Church, Prof. and Mrs. Hunster, Prof. R. H. Terrell, Prof. and Mrs. Cardoza and other well known people both of this city ond other places. After the ceremony a reception was beld ot the residence of the bride's father at Mount Pleasant. Many beautiful presents were received by the happy couple, who left for an extended tour in the West directly after the marrage.

The finest colored orchestra in the city is the celebrated Cook orchestra. It consists of over thirty members and is not only the finest colored, but one of the best in the city. Among the most prominent and accomplished members are Mr. Joseph Douglass, grand-son of Hon. Frederick Douglass and Mr. Wm. Cook, both of whom are as fine performers on the violin as can be found. At different periods since the war there have been many claims presented to the Treasury Department by ex-slaves for work done for the National Government during the days of strife. Until recently these were entirely ignored by the department on the grounds that a slave had no right to contract, and hence the government would not be obliged to recompense them for labor performed, About two weeks ago. Second Comptroller Gilkeson, set aside all precedents and allowed the claim of one Martin Caruthers for work done on the fortifications at Nashville, Tenn. It was shown that Caruthers was employed by Federal authorities to work from August 1862 to August 1863 at $7 per month one ration a day and a moderate amount of clothing. The Comptroller in granting the claim holds that the applicant was a minor and therefore compelled to work for his own support. He considers the $7 a small compensation for that kind of work and instucted the Auditor to make out claim for $28 which will be granted. This will serve as an incentive to all others who have claims. There are about 150 of these claims which will take about $3,000 to pay.

If the President sees fit to appoint a colored man to one of the federal justice-ships, Hon. J. M. Langston will in all probability be the man. A delegation waited on the President on Thursday last from Virginia and urged upon the President the fitness of Mr. Langston for the position. They presented him they said as the representative of eight millions loyal citizens who were in every respect fitted for the high position. The President assured them as he did the committee from The Press Convention, that their candidate should receive due consideration in the matter, and if he appointed a colored man it would be on account of his fitness not his color. The delegation was composed of J. H. Harrison, chairman; F. D. Lee, secretary; T. F. Betts, W. H. Jordan, W. H. Nelson, D. W. Jones, Henry Cox, Rev. J. S. Green, R. H. Lewis, R. A. Dawson, J. A. Boas. Boston, and Thos. Allen.

C. S. DIXON.

Personals.

Memphis, Tenn., Special to The Freeman.

Mr. H. Ragland and Miss Susie Messenger were married Wednesday night at Avery Chapel at 8:45, S. R. Reid officiated. A concert was given Wednesday night, June 23 at Avery Chapel for the benefit of the A. M. E. Church S. S. fund- Miss Mattie A. Henderson has gone to Cincinnati, O. The Living Way office was damaged by fire Thursday night, caused by the explosion of a lamp. Damage to type and fixture amounts to about $300.00.

The New Agent Takes Hold.

Charlottesville, Va., Special to The Freeman.

I want to say to the friends of this city, the price of THE FREEMAN for the next few days will be very cheap. I wish that any one desiring to subscribe for it will please leave their name and order with the old agent. The agent wants everybody to read and examine these sample copies carefully, and express your thoughts to the agent. This is the best and only illustrated colored paper printed, any one will do well by subscribing for it. This paper will be brought to your door. Pay the little boy his nickel and also remember that bill you owe the old agent, and pay up. Pay up friends, pay up, that is business.

W. H. PARAGO, JR.

A REST NOT WANTED

By the City Employees—A Minister's Bride—A Scandalous Sheet—Notes.

Chicago, Ills., Special to The Freeman.

Sunday was a special day of sermons by the Bishops.——Mrs. H. F. Cuffey has returned from Rockford, Ills., where she has been visiting parents.——Rev. Jessie Wood and bride are at Mrs. D. McGowan, 71 Leavitt street.——The concert at Provident church Thursday evening was a grand success.——Madame Preston, daughter and friends were entertained by Rev. J. J. Anderson on Nineteenth street Wednesday evening.——Mrs. A. Jackson, of Baltimore, Md., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Hunter. 67 Wendell street.——North Morgan Street A. M. E. church gold watch prize was won by Mrs. Watson. Fifty-five dollars and forty cents was cleared. L. N. Slaughter, pastor.——Sir Knight P. H. Denton and Miss I. Thomas were married last week at the A. M. E. parsonage, North Ann street. One hundred and seven new mail carriers are being added to the force.——Six hundred and thirty city employes will be laid off in July. The little army of colored appointees in these banks will also be laid off. What a howl there will be? Health Commissioner Ware has decided that bleaching and mounting human skeletons is a legal and legitimate business in any location.——The fourth will be another day of grand attractions at Washington Park. There will be extra races and programme, and will furnish a rare opportunity to the lovers of blooded horse flesh and fleetness.——Remember the low rate expires July 10th. Do not let the chance miss you.——The Bishops must have been as horrified as many disgusted mothers were of the last issue of a local journal, containing cuts of the Bishops and a terrible scandal on a West Side family. Such a sheet should be barred from respectable homes.

UNCLE NED.

IN AFRICAN CLIME.

Minister Alexander Clark's Demise in Liberia—"Trouble in de Church"—A New High School—Notes.

Washington, D. C., Special to The Freeman.

It has been officially confirmed by the State Department that Alexander H. Clark, United States Minister to Liberia, died in that country on the 3rd of June. This is sad intelligence to the race, as Mr. Clark was a foremost member of the race and one of the most prominent citizens in Iowa. The United States Ministership to Liberia seems to be a doomed position since three of the last ministers to that place have died at their posts, and it is thought that if the present mortality does not cease that the list of men willing to risk their lives in this country will continue to grow smaller and at last no one will want the place.

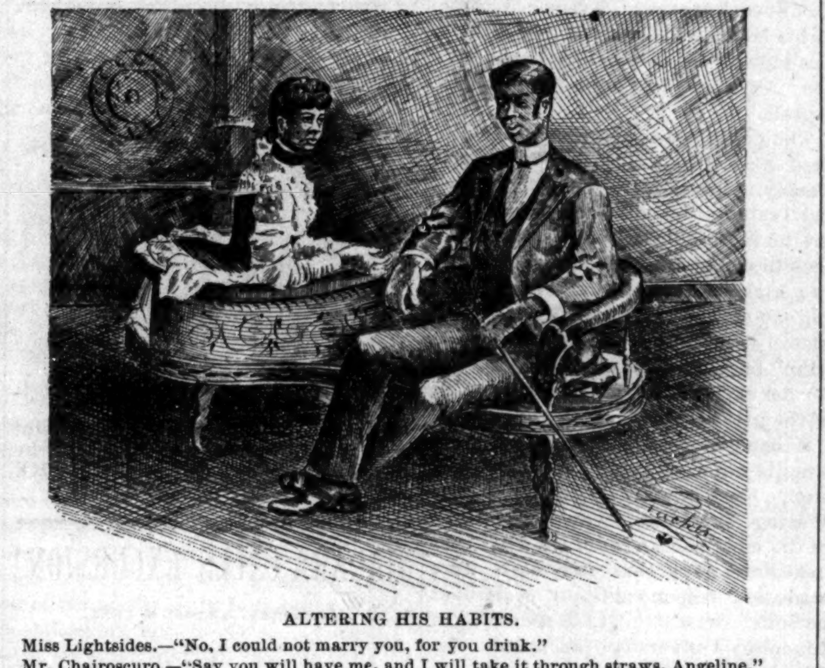
Some time ago a trouble arose between the members of the Fifteenth street Presbyterian church as to whether or not the church property should be sold. There arose two factions; one for the selling of the property if they could obtain their price, and the other absolutely against this plan. This was nearly two years ago, and since that time a large hotel has been built adjoining the church, which completely shut the church in and obscured the light so much that a skylight had to be made to obtain sufficient light. It has been finally decided to sell the church if the sum asked for, which is from $70,000 to $80,000, can be realized.

Rev. W. B. Johnson, pastor of the Second Baptist church, has had his salary raised to $100 per month by the members of his congregation in recognition of his long and arduous services in behalf of his church.

The new colored high school is rapidly nearing completion, and it is thought that it will certainly be finished by the begining of the next school year. It is a commodious structure intended to meet every want of the rapidly increasing number of scholars which are annually promoted to this popular institution. A movement is on foot to organize a cadet corp in connection with the school at the beginning of next term which meets with the hearty approval of all, since the school has never had an organization of this kind connected with it.

THE FREEMAN can be found at the residence of the correspondent, 1599 L street, where subscriptions are solicited and will be gladly taken.

C. S. D.



ALTERING HIS HABITS.

Miss Lightsides.—"No, I could not marry you, for you drink."
Mr. Chairoscuro.—"Say you will have me, and I will take it through straws, Angeline."

DIFFERENT VIEW

Of the Causes Leading to Mr Hammond's Retention in the P. O.

CHILLICOTHE, O., June 29, 1891.

THE FREEMAN:
E. E. COOPER, ESQ , Publisher,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.:

DEAR SIR:—An article published in your issue of the 27th, ult., giving a brief sketch of the life of Wm. F. Hammond, of this city, was timely and pleasant to his friends in its purport, but in the remarks added by your correspondent, whoever he was, no little injustice was done to the subject of the article.

The statement was made that in appointing Mr. Hammond to his position in the Chillicothe Post Office, Captain Hawkins rendered himself unpopular with the Republican bosses, and is away from the city to-day in consequence of making the appointment.

Such statements by the correspondent are not matters of fact. The fact of the matter is, that being appointed porter by Capt. I. N. Hawkins, Mr. Hammond arose to the position of mailing clerk by his faithful dilligence, efficiency and intelligence, and became a trusted and expert employee of the office. So much so that when Col. W. E. Gilmore, a life-long defender of the rights of the colored men, was made Postmaster, he retained Mr. Hammond as a fine clerk, a meritorious attache and a necessary aid in the office; and Col. Gilmore, as everyone knows, is a better, warmer Republican than Capt. Hawkins ever could be. And more: the Republican official organ, "The Chillicothe Leader," edited by George H. Taylor, a soldier and an outspoken advocate of the truest Republicanism, commented upon the retention of Mr. Hammond by Col. Gilmore, in a way extremely complimentary to Mr. Hammond, who is a favorite of the Republican Senator, the managers of the party, the representative men of Republicanism, and has probably more friends in all classes and stations of life among the reputable classes of citizens, than any other one man in the city. Mr. Hammond is well known, respected and trusted with confidential business by the best citizens, and deserves both his situation with the government office, and also his wide popularity; and in saying that "there are some of his own race in the city who would knife him if they could," your correspondent voiced the sentiment expressed only by men of shady reputation in church and society, and the stripe of men who make the "colored man" odious to respectable people of sense and justice. The present postmaster retained Mr. Hammond for his efficiency.

The insertion of the above will be justice, and a correction of a false impression which THE FREEMAN certainly will not wish to let rest upon one of the best of free men. It will make you friends here among influential citizens and add to THE FREEMAN'S standing in the community

"A CHILLICOTHEAN."

Teachers' Convention.

For the annual convention of the National Educational Association which is to be held in Toronto, the C, H. & D. Railroad will make rate of one fare for the round trip plus two dollars, the usual membership fee, tickets will be sold July 8th to 14th and will be good to return until July 20th with the exception that if tickets are deposited with joint agent at Toronto between July 11th and 18th the same will be extended to return until Sept. 25th. For further particulars address.

H. J. RHEIN,
Gen'l Agt. C. H, & D. R. R.
28-3w Indianapolis, Ind.

A New Paper.

Mobile, Ala., Special to The Freeman.

The Mobile Reform, and Industrial Advocate, is the name of a paper to be started in this city at an early date. It will advocate and plead for the complete education of our boys and girls in all branches of literature, science and skilled labor; independent in politics. We as a race must get nearer the God of our fathers; the children's teeth are on edge by eating very sour grapes, and unless a better work of reform is inaugurated soon, especially in the South, fully ninety per cent. of our young will continue to be bad. Boys should be trained in industry and literature. Make the boy an educated mechanic. He is apt to become a christian gentleman. Immorality's strong hold will be broken, our depleted churches filled and God's name reverenced. The prisons of the South are filled with bright young men, that a reform system could reach. Let the entire colored press stir up its readers on the need of reform. Excursions are nuisances in the main, and should be ended. We can donate one-fourth of what the railroad company charges to run an excursion to some charitable institution, and be better benefited.

HEADQUATERS OF COLORED Y. M. C. A. LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY.

The Colored National Y. M. C. A's of U. S. would like to get a state agent for each state to work for the interest of the headquarters building to be erected in Louisville, Ky. Any young man that has a good christian standing and can get recommendation, can obtain the office of State Agent, providing he makes a monthly written report to the chief executives and if he fails to report he shall be suspended from the state agency. (See pamphlet for information.) Associations wishing to have a voice in the National Convention of the Y. M. C. A's must obtain a charter. The charter will cost feur dollars, ($4 00), and will privilege the delegates of any association at the convention. By obtaining a charter any local Y. M. C. A. will become a life time member of the National Y. M. C. A's. Send the name of the association, the city, county and state in which it is located and the names of all of the officers of said associtin to the chief executives at Louisville, Ky.

Any person may become a member of the National Y M. C. A. for one year by sending $2.00 to the headquarters at Louisville, Ky. Their names will be recorded on our national roll book and they will be entitled to all priviliges at the convention. Any person can become a life time member by sending $20.00, all money to be sent by regitered letter or postal note. The above are found in statutes of the National Y. M. C. A's. This money will be used to defray expenses of National associaiion, and for the erection of the headquarters building.

ALBERT MACK, chief executive of Y. M. C. A. of U. S., 728 Center St. Louisville, Ky.

THE BELGRAVIA OF AMERICA.

A Beautiful Wedding Service.—Odd Fellows and Society Notes.

Saratogo, N., Y. Special to The Freeman.

The event of this week was the marriage, Wednesday, June 24th., of Miss Sarah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Washington, to Charles Oliver. The ceremony took place at the M. E. Zion church, which contained the largest crowd ever known in its history. Rev. J. E. Allen, pastor of the church, tied the knot in a very graceful and beautiful manner. This expected event has kept society upon the pinnacle of expectation for quite a while, and its completion was eagerly looked for by many friends of both parties. The interior of the church presented a pretty picture with its modest decorations of palms and green. Near the centre of the church, in the middie of the isle was an evergreen arch, divided into four sections, the centre piece being formed of white ribbons. Other floral decorations were tastefully arranged. The doors of the church were opened at 7:00 o'clock; and as the 500 invited guests together with the spectators, entered the church they were met by Ernest Wentworth, Walter Freeman, Edward Surrell, and Sylvester Adams, ushers for the occasion. Each was attired in full dress and white butoniers adorned the lappel of each coat. At 8:00 o'clock, the time for the marriage service to begin the centre aisle was so crowded that it was almost impossible for the wedding party to enter. When the signal that the bridal party had arrived, was given, Miss Florence Linton began playing the beautiful wedding chorus from Lohengrim. Down the centre aisle marched the wedding party, preceeded by the ushers. The bridesmaids were Miss Nellie Mallory, dressed in white satin trimed with French lace; Miss Ada Neal, dressed in white silk trimmed with white lace. The groomsmen were Daniel Oliver and John Van Vrouker, in full dress; then came the groom and bride, the latter resting upon the arm of her father. Miss Sarah was very handsomely dressed in brown satin, she carried a beautiful bunch of flowers. The scene was a very pretty one. The bridal party was driven to the residence of Mrs. Washington, where a reception followed, dancing began at a late hour. The following persons or relatives of the family were present: Mr. and Mrs. Mongo Ames, Montgomery City, N. Y., Miss Lizzie Jackson of Schennectady, Mr. and Mrs. A. Oliver, Mr. Wm. Oliver, and Mr. and Mrs. King and family. During the service the audience was so large, many were obliged to stand on the back of the seats, some of which broke down under the heavy weight. The presents were numerous and handsome. The Odd Fellows held an interesting meeting Monday, June 22d; their next meeting will be held the second Monday in July. The strawberry festival was largely attended. James Davis, one of THE FREEMAN'S reporters, surprised many friends by returning so suddenly. He has accomplished a great work for this paper. Miss Emily Pennigton has returned home from the Albany Boarding School for the summer. She will begin work immediately as a music teacher.

Second Annual Jubilee Meeting.

The Second Annual Jubilee Meeting under the auspices of the Second Baptist Church, will be held in the Crown Hill Park, July 10th, and will continue until the 26th inclusive, and if expedient, it will continue longer. The Crown Hill Park is four miles from the city, directly on the North Illinois street electric car line. The cars will take you to the gate of the Park for 5 cents; fare round trip, 10 cents. Excursions from Louisville, Ky., Decatur, Ill., and Terre Haute, Ind., will arrive during the meeting. The excursion from Louisville will arrive on the 11th.

The following divines will assist in the meeting; Rev. C. H. Clark, D. D., Owensboro, Ky.; Rev. R. T. Huffman, D D. LL. D., Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. J. D. Rouse, D. D., Evansville, Ind.; Rev. B. Smith, A. B., Richmond, Ind.; Rev. S. C. Manuel, Franklin, Ind ; Rev. T. S. Johnson, D. D., Terre Haute, Ind.; Rev. I. A. Thornton, D. D. Decatur, Ill.; Rev. D. Anderson, D. D. Louisvile, Ky.

The park will be beautifully illuminated. A large tent has been secured, and will be erected in the park for the accommodation of the thousands of people who will attend. The small amount of ten cents will be charged as admission fee on the Sabbath; during the week admission free.

Arrangements have been made with the Citizen Street Railway Company to accommodate those who desire to attend the meeting. The last car will leave the park at 11:37 p. m.

Devine services as follows, during the week: preaching at 3:00 p. m. and 8:00 p. m.; on the sabbath, covenant meeting at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p. m. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

The pastor of the city and their respective congregations are invited, and all the ministers of the city also. Be sure to attend this meeting in the cool, shady park.

J. W. CAR, Pastor.

TENDERED A RECEPTION.

Personal Melange from the Falls City—A Destructive Fire.

Louisville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

MR. C. W. Merriwether, of Indianapolis, visited THE FREEMAN bureau last Monday. Hon. J. H. Lawson is in Owensboro on business. An elegant reception was tendered Miss Sallie J. Seals last Thursday evening, July, 2d, by the Reporters and Printers' Club. Mesdames Mattie Rowe, of Danville, and Agnes McElroy and daughter, of this place, departed last Friday for Indianapolis. A liberal reward will be given to the finder of a gold bracelet lost June 29th at Sugar Grove by Miss Mamie Scott, 1002 Fourth avenue. Mrs. George Miles, who has been ill for some time is convalescing. Miss Lula Booker left for Canada last Saturday. Messrs. W. H. Troy, C. H. Anderson and C. Davis, of Cincinnati, were the guests of the Once Again Club July 4th. Misses Annie Gray and Gean Travis, of Henderson, are in the city. Miss Sophia Johnson is taking typewriting lessons of Prof. W. G. Moore. By some unknown cause a fire broke out in the roof of Rev. Carter's residence on Rosalane street about 10 o'clock last Saturday which frigtened Mrs. Carter badly, as she was sick and helpless; her husband being in the country, she was all alone. The fire department soon extinguished the flames.

The Pearl of Pekin Club met at the residence of Mrs. Grant, 521 Roslane street, last Tuesday evening. Miss Laura Thomas, of this city, wedded Mr. Anderson in Chicago last week. Miss Susie Dean will go to Chicago about July 20th. The local Baptist Y. M. C. A. met in a regular business meeting last Friday night and elected the following officers for the ensuing six months: Evang. Albert Mack, president; Eugene Tompkins, vice-president; Edward Tolbert, general secretary; George Tolbert, assistant secretary; William Smith, corresponding secretary. Rev. Wm. Brown was appointed superintendent of the Sunday School. The secretary and treasurer made out their reports; There was $258 collected by Evang. Albert Mack during the past six month. The chief executive, also, made a report of the national department. They have raised the sum of $884.15 from all sources during the first half the year.

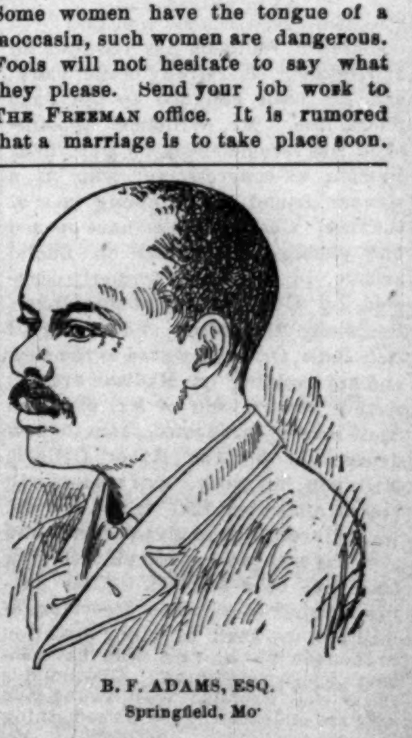
Clarence Mayo is home from Chicago. Mrs Martha Magruder, of W Walnut street is dangerously ill. Look out for the Calvary church picnic; watch this paper for date. A surprise party met at Mrs Blindina Bibb's last Thursday night, and surprised Miss Young, of West street. The Eckstein Nortin University opened last Monday for the summer season, under the management of Prof Williams and wife. Excursion to Fern Grove July 13th, by the Household of Ruth. G U O of O F Lodge No 1496, has chartered the steamer Shall Cross for Fern Grove, Monday, July 20th, Amos Smith, chairman. Call at THE FREEMAN bureau for particulars.

No one should fail to buy a new patent gasoline flat iron, on exhibition at THE FREEMAN bureau, 512 Seventh street. Giles Wrighterson and wife had a pleasant entertainment last Saturday evening. J M Thompson, of Seventh street, is doing a good business as a carpenter and contractor, having several men in charge. L P Temple has returned from Rushville where he has been visiting his brother, who is dangerously ill. Miss Eva Jackman has opened an elegant ice cream parlor at the N W corner of Eighth and Broadway. George King leaves for Chicago on the 10th.

Mississippi's Beautiful Capital.

Jackson, Miss., Special to The Freeman.

W. S. M. Lee is still on the sick list. The new M. E. church was dedicated Sunday July 5th, Misses Mary Caldwell' Ida V. Jones, and Willet Campbell of Mt. Hermon Seminary, Clinton, Miss., gave a delightful party July 2, known as a "clothes pin party." Mr. R. H. Hutton of Vicksburg, was in the city Saturday and Sunday visiting his wife. Persons desireing to purchase THE FREEMAN, can find it at the "Claudy Kitchen," Johnson and Wondens, 304 North Farish St. Miss Laura Harris entertained quite a number of Jackson guests at her residence, three miles north of the city. Among the many friends, were Misses Fannie J. Kenner, Mollie Luckett, of New Orleans, La., Prof. Reynolds of Vicksburg, and Profs. Martin and Shannon of Coulton. All enjoyed themselves to the highest extent. The new M. E. Church is a treat to Farish St. Oh! its "out of sight." Parties desiring to subscribe for THE FREEMAN or having friends, relatives or anymatter that they would like to be published in the columns of THE FREEMAN please drop a card or call at my office, John Walker Jr., 612 North St. It is rumored that Jackson wanted the Worlds Fair, but Jackson "aint in it." Everybody is sweltering from the heat. The three clubs are a great source of comfort to their members. There is evidence of prosperity all over town, East, West, North, and South. If treachery did not get the control of some people's mind they would get along better. If our race would be more in union, they would be more prosperous. When one gets a little a head; the other tries to pull him back. Some women have the tongue of a moccasin, such women are dangerous. Fools will not hesitate to say what they please. Send your job work to THE FREEMAN office. It is rumored that a marriage is to take place soon.



B. F. ADAMS, ESQ.
Springfield, Mo.

THE REPUBLICS OF AFRICA.

Their Civil, Political and Commercial Relations—Commerce will yet Bear the Torchlight into that Benighted Country.

To the Editor of The Freeman:—Sir:

WHILE you have been so kind as to exchange with the *Lagos Record*, your finely illustrated and ably conducted journal has invited the intense interest and admiration of all those who have had the pleasure of seeing copies. You certainly deserve great credit for the ability and energy you have displayed in making your paper so highly interesting and popular, and it is to be hoped that your example of persevering diligence will not be lost on the Negro population of America and the race generally. It may, perhaps, interest some of your many readers to know something of Africa, or at least of this portion of it, which in its relations with the civilized world is becoming to be of considerable importance. The settlements which at present form centers of civilization on this coast, include Senegal, Gambia, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Assinee, Grand Bassane, Gold Coast Colony, German Papo Settlement, French Papo Possessions, Lagos, Niger Territory, Oil Rivers, Cameroons and Fernando Po.

Senegambia or Senegal is a French Colony situated north of the Gambia on the Senegal river, and which latter is said to form an upper tributary or adjunct of the Niger. Great efforts are being made by the French to found an African Empire in this part of the country. The road to the Niger has been secured by forts, a treaty of commerce and amity has been concluded with the Sultan of Sego, and a steamer has actually been launched upon the Niger. A railway, connecting the Senegal with that river is being constructed. Official reports estimate the area of the districts in Senegambia acknowledging the sovereignty of France at 97,000 square miles, which implies a population of about one to one and a half million of inhabitants.

GAMBIA.

This is a British Colony consisting of Pathurst, the Island of St. Mary, British Combo, Alfreda, Micarthy's Island and various other islands and territories on the banks of the river Gambia. This river rises in the mountains at the back of Sierra Leone and flows first towards the North and then turning towards the West, empties itself into the Atlantic. It is navigable by ocean going steamers, having twenty-six feet of water on the base at low tide, and vessels drawing ten feet can go up it for 250 miles. The settlement has an area of twenty-one miles, and a population of 111,190, of whom forty are white. During the rainy season from June to October, the climate is the same as other parts of the coast; but during the rest of the year it is as healthy as that of Madevia, which it closely resembles. The chief export is ground-nuts, which form more than nine-tenths of the total exports. They are sent chiefly to Marseilles, where the oil is extracted and used for the same purposes as olive oils. Beeswax, rubber and hides are also exported. Rice, cotton, maize and a kind of millet called kous are produced, but not in sufficient quantities for export. The chief imports are spirits, wines, sugar, guns, gunpowder and cotton goods. Rice is also largely imported. Total imports in 1889, £98,925; exports, £118,187; revenue, £20,986; expenditure, £21,259. The government which is that of a Crown Colony, is vested in an administrator, assisted by an Eccentric Council, and by a Legislative Council, consisting of four official members (besides the administrator) and two unofficial members, nominated by the Crown. The positions of Administrator, Treasurer, Collector of Customs, Colonial Engineers and Colonial Singers are filled by Europeans, and other positions by Negroes, the chief Magistrate being a Negro. This is one of the settlements at which the slave trade was formerly carried on.

JNO. P. JACKSON,
LAGOS, West Africa, May 16, 1891.

RACE RECOGNITION

Goes on—Political Soundings—An Afro-American for State Senator.

Cleveland, O., Special to The Freeman.

Clarence Williams has received an appointment as railway postal clerk, and has been assigned to the Lake Shore line. Mr. Williams' appointment was recommended by Hon. T. E. Burton, ex-congressman, who is a staunch friend of the young men of the race. Chesnutt Bros. have opened fine photograph parlors on Euclid avenue, in the rooms formerly occupied by Udell, the photographer. Benjamin Richardson and family, of Ashtabula, O., have moved to the city, and are residing on Madison avenue. Arthur Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Brown, graduated from the law department of Ann Arbor College, Michigan, last week. Our readers will please remember that from now on, we shall continue to give portraits and sketches each week, until all deserving ones have been reached. After having finished the ladies deserving of mention, we shall turn our attention to the men of the race who have accomplished something. Cleveland is fairly well supplied with young men who are endeavoring to do something and become important factors in this municipality, both financially and politically. Among the number is Wm. Clifford, deputy county clerk, who is laying his fences for legislative honors, and should such honor fall upon him, his selection would please a larger majority of our people by far, than would H. C. Smith, who we are told, also, has an eye looking toward the Capital. But this latter named individual must first learn some of the important laws of human nature before he aspires to make laws for the people. Hon. John P. Green, ex-representative of the last Assembly, will be a candidate for the senate this fall. That Mr. Green has the ability necessary for this high honor, no one doubts, and THE FREEMAN hopes to see matters so shaped that he will be returned this fall with the prefix, Senator, to his name. Patrons will find THE FREEMAN on sale at A. C. Steutz's confectionery store, 623 Central avenue, corner Newton street.

JAYELTEE.

Yale Defeated by Harvard—Negro Students Acquit Themselves Admirably.

New Haven (Conn.) Special to The Freeman.

The students of Yale and their friends have left the city and once more the City of Elms is at ease and rest. H. F. Gamble, of the medical school, and Mr. Searles, of the Acdemic Department, graduated at the Center church last Wednesday. Messrs. Gamble, Wigginton, Porter and Spurgeon have left the city. The first defeat that the Yale crew has suffered since 1885 at the hands of the Harvard crew occured in the contest at New London on the River Thames Friday, June 26th, and cast a deep gloom upon the city. Charles Johnson, of Foote street, has left the city. The Misses Cora and Gertie Hawley, of Bridgeport, Conn., were in the city last week. Mrs. Booth, of Kansas City, is in the city the guest of her parents, Chas. McLynn and wife, Mr. Thompson and wife, of New York, were in the city during commencement week. Webster street Union church cleared quite a sum at their social last Wednesday evening. Rev. Gedda, presiding elder of the New England District, is in town. Benjamin L. Lightfoot was in the city last week. Mrs. Costan, of Munson street, left the city for Cleveland, O.

REX.

Emancipation Celebration.

Topeka, Kas., Special to The Freeman.

The F. G. I. B. Society of Kansas and Missouri will convene in convention, at Topeka, Kas., commencing Wednesday July 29th, and will wind up with a grand Emancipation celebration and festival at Lawrence, Kas. Saturday, August 1, 1891. A. D. De Frantz, G. P.; E. Handy, C. G. C.; G. L. Craig, G. S.

A BEAUTIFUL SIGHT,

Six-hundred American Doves of Protection in Blue and Gold Preached to by Elder Morton.—An Eloquent Sermon.

BY far one of the prettiest sights that THE FREEMAN quilldriver has witnessed for many a day, was fully six-hundred members of the Ameriacan Doves of protection No's 1 and 3 sitting side by side in the spacious auditoriam of the Antioch Baptist Church; the occasion being the preaching of their annual sermon, by Elder Morton, the eloquent pastor of the same. When the ladies filed past, the surprised and bewildered reporter each dressed in the blue and gold regalia of the order, it was enough to move a stone to admiration.

The services were opened by the reading of the 7th chapter of Gen., followed by the hymn, "Oh for a Closer walk with God," after which prayer and the singing of that touching old hymn, "I am Going Home to see my Mother." The ministers text was found in the 55th Paslm, 6th. verse, Subject, "We trust in the Lord." The sermon was delivered in Elder Morton,s most earnest and happy manner, and made a profound impression upon his hearers. Space will not permit its reproduction, but appended are a few.

BRILLIANTS.

Colored people how close you ought to live together.

God never respects a people who stops praising him.

The highest aim of the preacher should be to tell the truth.

The dove is typical of peace and innocence. Be ye like the dove in fact as well as name.

Public opinion is unfair and uncertain. Public opinion murdered Jesus, after Judge Pilate had found no guile in him.

I do not preach deceitful to any man. I care not how white he is or how pretty; he is but a man to me, but God is everything.

The dove preached the first gospel because he brought "Good News," to the inmates of the ark, and a promise that God's wrath had subsided.

The Amount of collection was $27.69. After the services, beautiful boquets were presented to Elder Morton and Sister Patsey Hart each, and $5.00 in silver dollars to the pastor; Allison Sweeney, making the presentation speeches.

THE RIGHT KING.

Pertinent Observations of an Ohioan—The Northern and Southern Afro-American-Good Words For Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., Special to The Freeman.

To the observant Northern Afro-American who visits the South, one thing comes home to him with force: the ability of the Southern Negro to make money and acquire property. He is fully imbued with the great power of money and is earnestly and persistently securing it amid such difficulties and opposing forces as those in the Northern States do not dream of and cannot comprehend. Some bemoan the lack of great commercial enterprises on the part of the Afro-American, at the same time forgetting he has no special training or fitness for the conducting of the same. Let me say to those, that when the dawn shall burst commercially, as it has educationally, the young men who are now porters and such, will have so learned the fundamental principles of business that they will be able to conduct and successfully manage such enterprises as we now lack

The promises and unusual courage of the professional men of Baltimore has impressed upon this city a most wholesome lesson and marks the dawn of a brighter era for the Southern Afro-American. One finds here a plain, sturdy set of people who are practical, laying hold of and doing those things which raise the Afro-American in the estimation and respect of his Anglo-Saxon brother and thereby wrests from him those concessions which he in his hitherto poverty-stricken condition could not touch or even demand. The development of race pride and loyalty in the Monumental City is not a myth; for seven or eight doctors and nearly as many lawyers find sufficient patronage not only to gain a livelihood, but to acquire a competency as well. Among the attorneys none have a wider reputation or stand higher with not only his own race, but leading whites as well, as E. J. Waring, Baltimore's first colored attorney. The Waring family have been noted for their pioneer work in behalf of the race, and this characistic seems to have been conserved to an unusual degree in Lawyer Waring, as his labors here in Baltimore testify. His sagacious and masterly conduct of the "Navassa Case" won for him new laurels.

The graduation exercises of the colored high school took place on last Friday evening in the hall of the Manual Trainng School, there being seven graduates in all. Miss Georgine Kelly took first honor and acquitted herself in a highly creditable manner, securing a fine set of Shakespeare's complete work from the "Shakespeare Club" of London, England in reward for her excellence attained in the study of the great bard.

A banquet was given a few days since in honor of Hon., John M. Langston, Ex-Minister to Hayti. E. J. Waring presiding, which was one of the most successful of the kind ever held here. Speeches and toasts were made and responded to by prominent persons present. Dr. Randolph of Lincoln University occupied Dr. Weaver's pulpit Sunday.

TRAVELER.

AN ORATORICAL CONTEST

For The Demorest Medal—Personal Mention.

Dayton, Ohio, Special to The Freeman.

The A. M. E. Sabbath school picniced Thursday at Glen Miller, near Richmond, Ind. Mrs. M. J. Dunbar entertained a number of friends at her home, Riverhaven Cottage, Saturday afternoon. Croquet and music were the principal features, not to speak of an excellent dinner. There were a number of visitors from Chillicothe in our city last Sabbath, among whom were Messrs. James, Harris, Powell and Hedgepath; Misses Brown, Starr, Roberts and Bears. Miss Mamie Jones, of Mound street, will spend the 4th of July in Springfield. Fred Hale, of Springfield, visited the Gem city last Sabbath, the guest of Mrs. Regan. Mr. Holland, of Piqua, was in the city last Sabbath. Joseph Manly will represent the A. M. E. church in the Demorest Prize Medal contest, having won the silver medal sometime ago, he now contests for the gold. Joe is a good speaker and all around good fellow, and we hope he will leave the Grand opera house Tuesday night with the gold medal on his breast. John Butler, of Mead street, gave an elegant reception Friday evening, in honor of Paul Dunbar, the third colored boy to graduate in this city. The affair was charmingly conducted and eminently successful. There will be a Croquet club formed among the young people of this city in the near future, and later on, a lawn tennis club; these are both good but let's have them.

MORE ANON.

Personals.

Glasgow, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Miss Alice Shrophshire has returned home from Macon, where she has been teaching. Mesdames R. F. Shropshire and J. F. Watts returned home Monday from Salisbury, Mo. Miss Amanda Hinch of Fayette, Mo., was visiting in the city last week. Miss Anna Watts returned home from Mexico Saturday. Mrs. Annie Jackson and daughter are on the sick list this week. Boon Affuth left Wednesday morning for Jacksonville, Ill.

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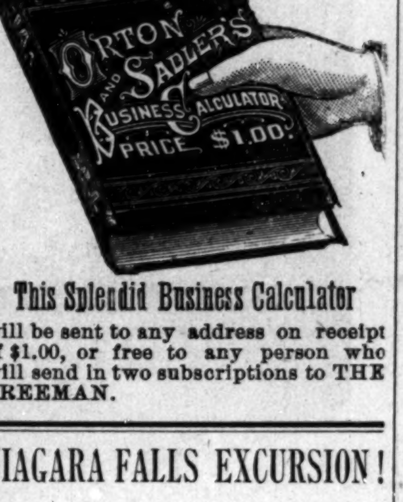

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Do not miss this opportunity to spend Sunday at Niagara Falls. The excursion train will arrive at Niagara Falls 7 A. M. Friday, August 7, and will leave the Falls returning Sunday morning, August 9, at 6 o'clock, stopping at Cleveland Sunday afternoon, giving an opportunity to visit the magnificent monument of the late President Garfield, and many other interesting points.

Tickets will be good, however, to return on regular trains leaving the Falls Saturday, August 8, for those not desiring to remain over. Tickets will also be good returning on all regular trains up to and including Tuesday, August 11, 1891. Secure your tickets, also Chair and Sleeping Car Accommodations, early. Those desiring can secure accommodations in these cars while at the Falls. For further information call on any agent Lake Erie & Western R. R. or address

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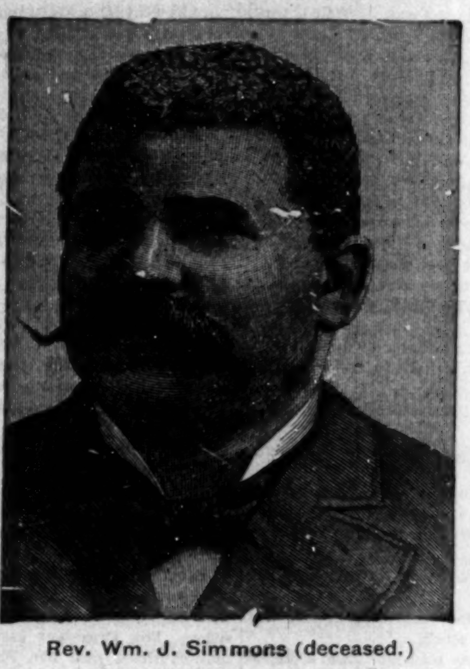

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RACE GLEANINGS.

About 500 people attended the closing exercises of Prof. Gilliard's dancing academy, at Liederkranz hall, Louisville, Ky.

VAV

The Brothers' Optic, Moberly, Mo., will celebrated its 5th anniversary by giving a banquet and concert at that place July 9th.

VAV

The A. M. E. publishing house, at Nashville, Tenn., will soon publish a Manual Discipline from the pen of Bishop L. H. Holsey.

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At Vicksburg, Miss., recently, a jury composed exclusively of white men, gave Wesley Crayton, a colored man, a judgement for $2,000 for being ejected from a railroad train.

VAV

The colored people of St. Louis, Mo., chartered the large and magnificent river steamer, Grand Republic, last week and gave a grand excursion for the benefit of All Saints church.

VAV

The colored Military companies of Georgia held a competitive drill and two day's tournament, at Atlanta, Ga., July 3d and 4th. There were elaborate preparations and everything went off pleasantly.

VAV

In the selection of Rev. D. J. Saunders, editor of the Afro-American Presbyterian, as president of Biddle University, the trustees of that institution showed rare wisdom and discretion. Dr. Saunders is a man of vast information, splendid learning and rare genius.

VAV

The force of miners employed about Finlayville, Pa., having gone out on a strike for increase of pay and shorter hours, the operators brought in some thirty colored miners from Virginia, and put them to work. The strikers tried to intimidate them, but the new men refused to scare, and the arts of persuasion have since been tried without avail.

VAV

A summer institute at Eckstein Norton University, Cane Springs, Ky., opened July 6th, continuing four weeks. Term expenses, board, room, tuition, $20. Excellent teachers. C. H. Parrish, A. B., A. M., principal; F. L. Williams, A. M., assistant principal; H. W. Conrad, M. D., physiology and hygiene; A. L. Smith, shorthand and type-writing; Laura A. Briggs, assistant; Hattie A. Gibbs, instructor of piano; Mrs. F. L. Williams, assistant.

VAV

The following figures shew the educational interests manifested by the races in Monrese county, Ga: "White schools through the county, 39; colored schools through the county, 45; number of children, white and colored, in the public schools. 4539 less than three-fourths of the school population. Number enrolled in 1889, 3869; for the year 1888, 3518; year 1887, 3862; year 1886, 3055; year 1885, 3196; year 1884, 3251. Number, of white children enrolled in 1890, 1663; number of colored children, 5876. The above figures will show a majority of colored children in attendance of the public schools of Monroe courty above the whites, 213.

VAV

Harry O'Neal, a young white man, was arrested Monday morning after an all night chase, for an assault on a little colored girl seventeen yea's old, O'Neill is a steam fitter, and was employed at the unfinished school building on New York avenue, near N. street. It seems that he lured the little girl into the building and assaulted her. The girl was found unconscious sometime after the assault, and taken to her home in Burden's court. The doctors who were called fear that she cannot live, The evidence against O'Neill clearly points to his guilt. While we are not advocates of lynching, summary punishment of such a wretch is about the only justice merited.—*Washington Post.*

Will Have a County Institute.

St. Marys, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Our county School Commissioner says we shall have a county institute this year if he can make it possible. It is commendable in Judge Kochler to exert himself in behalf of the schools, but to be successful, he must have the hearty and individual support of the teachers in the county. Those teachers who expect to attend the institute should pay their $3 fee to the County Treasurer without delay, and notify the County Commissioner in order that the Institute Board may know in time what fund it will have to dispose of for employing instructors. Superintendent Wolfe recommends that County Commissioners should write to their teachers to report on this matter at once. County School Commissioner Kochler informs us that the teacher's institute for St. Genevieve county will begin on Monday, July 27th. Mr. Koch'er earnestly desires every teacher in the county to attend the institute. June 24th was grand rally day at the A. M. E. Sunday school. The school turned out enmasse accompanied by several of the best families of the community. Many interesting and well delivered essays enlivened the occasion. The welcome address was delivered by Rev. E. E. Weaver, and the closing by Philip Kennedy, Superintendent.

A. L. B.

The New State Constitution Discussed by the Race Convention.

Glasgow, Ky. Special to The Freeman.

Rev. M. F. Womack, who has charge of the Christian church is having sucess. There will be a meeting held at the school house next Thursday evening on the new constitution of Ky. Mr. Henry Shirley, G. W. Walton, and others will speak. Miss Caroline Butler returned from Horse Cave Monday. The Glassglow B B. played the Bowling Green Club last Tuesday; 32to 26 in favor of Bowling Green Club. Quite a number of our citizens attended the S. S. Convention, at Bowling Green last week. Mr. Henry Stirley returned from Louisville last Wednesday Mrs. Maggie Handford is here from Louisville visiting her mother, Mrs. Maria Turrey. Bird Wells left Saturday for Louisville.

Teachers' Convention.

Owensboro, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

The Teachers' State Convention convenes here July 7th, at the Fourth Street Baptist church, and a good delegation is expected. June 20th was celebrated by the Odd Fellows of this city. Several excursions was run and everyone seemed to have a good time. Cornelius Wheatly, of Louisville, formerly of this city, thinks of making a visit home soon. Mrs. Sarah Alexander, and Mrs. Eddie Jackson and Benjamin Brown, of St. Louis, will be the guests of J. H. Saulsbury and family, August 1st. Rev. M. Hardin seems very feeble at this writing, his condition is very unfavorable. W. H. McKidley and wife are expected in the city next week, to attend the Teachers' State Convention. George McHenry departed this life las week. He was a good christian gentleman and liked by everyone that knew him. We hope everyone that owes us will settle up at once. Please be ready by the last of the week to settle in full.

REPORT OF S. S. CONVENTION.

In the Interest of the Young.

Bloomington, Ind., Special to The Freeman.

THE Evansville district Sunday school Convention convened in Bethel A. M. E. church, June 24, 1891. Rev Morris Lewis, presiding elder of district presided. Prof Geo C King, of Washington, Ind, elected secretary. Miss Adora L Knight, of Terre Haute, Ind, assistant secretary. A committe on programme was appointed. The convention was treated to a delightful song service, led by Mrs G A Ratliff and Mrs M A Imes and a juvenile choir of young misses. The committee on programme came in and reported the work for the afternoon. At 2 p m convention assembled. Opening exercises conducted by Rev M Lewis. The topics per programme were then taken up. First, the welcome address by Prof A J King, and the response by J A Nance, of Bedford, Ind. Paper read by Miss Adora L Knight, of Terre Haute, Ind; subject, "What constitutes a thoroughly organized Sunday school." The superintendent's work was introduced by Rev S Clay of Second Baptist church. Rev J Bunday, presiding elder of Indianapolis district, Rev A L Murray, of Greencastle, Ind, and Prof W F Tiester, of Greencastle, and L Pettiford, who arrived on the 4 p m train, came forward and were introduced to the convention, also given seats within the bar.

Telegrams of greetings were sent to Jacksonville, Ills to the A M E Sunday school Convention, which was there in session, also to the Richmond district Sunday school convention which convened at Greensburg.

Father W J Davis, of Champaign, Ills, was selected to preach the annual sermon. At 7:45 p m, Father Davis, preached the annual sermon.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 25.

Opening exercises conducted by Rev J Bundy. After the opening exercises Prof King was appointed reporter for the Christian Recorder. Miss Lulie M Baylis, of Washington, Ind, reporter for THE FREEMAN. The subject, "Duties of Sabbath School teachers." was handled by Miss Effie Stewart, of Vincennes, Ind. The most interesting subject that came up in the convention was, 'Does the teaching in the Sabbath school result in the conversion of the children?" Following this discussion came the very appropriate song, "Sowing the Seed." The solo was beautifully rendered by little Lottie King. The subject, "Duties of church members in the Sabbath school" was opened by Prof W F Tiester, of Greencastle. He was followed in the discussion by Rev Murray and others. At this juncture a committee on memorials was appointed.

AFTERNOON, JUNE 25, '91

Opening exercises were conducted by Rev. H. H. Wilson, of Spencer, Ind., after which communications were read from Rev. J. W. Harper, of Vincennes, Ind,, G. H. White, Mt. Vernon, Ind., and Rev. L. Stokes, Rockville. Discussion: "How can we best secure good attendance in the Sabbath schools," was opened by Mrs. L. Prophet, of Bloomington, Ind., Rev. L. Pettiford followed. After singing, the convention engaged in the discussion of "Temperance." A telegram of returned greetings, from Jacksonville, Ill., was then read to the convention. Several other matters of a miscellaneous nature were attended to, after which the convention adjourned until 7:45.

EVENING SESSION, 7:45 P. M.

Rev. A. L. Murry preached a most excellent sermon from 1st John 3:1. After the sermon, the doors of the church were opened by Rev. Morris Lewis. A collection was then lifted by the Finance Committee. Rev. M. Lewis also stated that he desired the convention to act wisely in reference to the Missionary convention on the morrow. He regretted exceedingly that he was compelled to go home, He placed in the hands of Presiding Elder Bundy and the ladies present, the by-laws governing the Ladies' Mite Missionary Society of the A. M. E. Church of the Indiana Annual Conference.

FRIDAY, JUNE 26.

The Rev. H. H. Wilson acted as chairman in the absence of Mr. Lewis. A very interesting paper, subject, "The value of special missionary societies for home and foreign work," was read by Prof. Geo. C. King, the Washington delegate. The discussion was opened by Miss G. A. Ratliff, followed by other missionary speakers. There being no further business, after thanking each other for kindnesses secured, and singing "God be with us 'till we meet again," the convention adjourned.

Minnesota Afro-American League.

Philadelphia, Pa., Special to The Freeman.

The recently formed State Afro-American League met at St. Paul last Wednesday evening, June 24th, for the purpose of denouncing the "Separate Car Bill." as passed by the Tennessee legislature. Strong resolutions were passed against holding the National Afro-Americrn League convention at Knoxville, July 14th, because of the obnoxious law in force. A resolution was also adopted that the members of the league use their best endeavors to raise funds for the purpose of securing the repeal of the law. A pleasant wedding took place Thursday evening, June 25th, at the residence of Edward Brown, 221 Eighth street, when Miss Ellen Lee, of Washington, D. C., and J. A. Scott, of this city, were joined for better or worse. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. A. Graham, in the presence of relatives and friends. The Knights of Pythias will hold a public installation at St. Peter's church, Monday evening July 6th. Mrs. D. A. Graham is in Chicago attending a sister who is very ill. The Bazaar at St. Peter's church closed last week. Owing to the very bad weather it was not a success, financially.

ANXIOUS TO BE BAPTIZED.

Twice she went down into the Water, but Twice her Husband took her out.

Brinkly, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

On the 20th the Second Baptist church of this place held baptismal services at Pinney Creek. Among the candidates was one Mrs. Anna Hall, the wife of Abe Hall, a member of the A. M. E. church. Mr. Hall objected to his wife being baptized, as she had been baptized in the Methodist church, Mrs Hall jumped in the water and her husband followed her and brought her out. The deacons held Mr Hall and Mrs Hall made her way to the elder, and as he was administering the baptismal oath, Mr. Hall succeeded in getting away from the deacons and caught his wife the second time and brought her out. He was arrested on a charge of disturbing a religious worship. The case was set for Wednesday. For the state, Hon W T Tucker (white) and W B Anthony, of Pine Bluff, Ark. (colored). The defense was represented by M. Lankford (white) and W T Davis (colored). He was acquitted. The Brinkley Dramatic Club will soon present a play, entitled "My Wife's Relations." Mr and Mrs John M Moman entertained some of their friends at their residence on Tuesday evening. Mrs Georgia and Nettie Taylor and Miss Mary Bell, of Cotton Plant, Ark, Prof A C Foster, Lawyer W T Davis, Miss Mollie E Cood and others of Brinkley were present.

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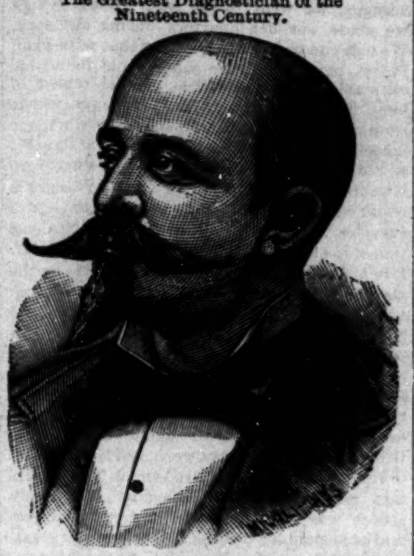

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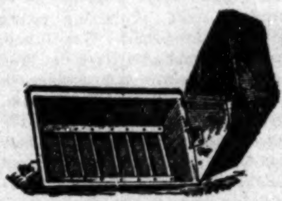

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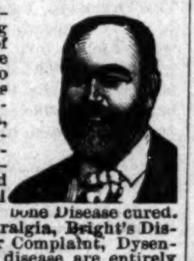

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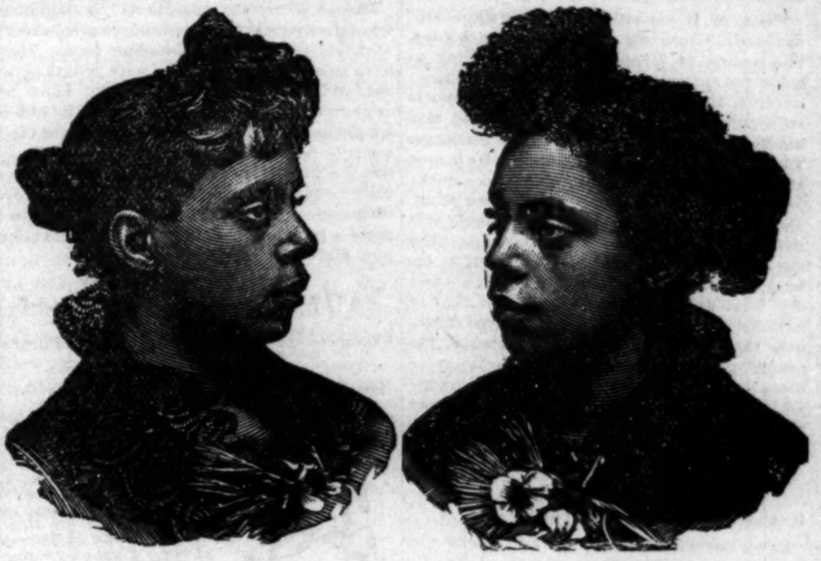
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Memorial.

Charleston, S. C., Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Elizabeth Deas, the wife of Francis Deas, departed this life on July 3rd., age 34. She was a christian hearted woman. a member in Emanuel A. M. E. church. She leaves behind her a host of friends.

FRANCIS DEAS.

Alumni Association.

Philadelphia, Pa., Special to The Freeman.

The annual meeting of the Alumni Association of the Institute of Colored Youths, was held in the reading room of the institute building, June 30th. The usual routine business was transacted. A very fine paper on oratory was read by J. Menton, which was followed by an original poem, "The Tie that Binds" by Chas. H. Boyer. The officers and council were unanimously re-elected for the ensuing year. Thos. Black, J. W. Bragden and H. B. Williams have gone to Highland, N. J., for the summer.

J. J. M.

Elegant Reception.

Xenia, O., Specicl to The Freeman.

Miss Nannie Madden entertained a number of her friends on the 4th at her suburban residence, a pretty retreat hidden from city of Pittsburg by the high Mt. Washington, yet only fifteen minutes ride takes you to Reflectoville, where flowers and fresh air are abundant and nature has done much to beautify its surround- Among those present were Misses B Bond, H. Wilkinson, F. Brooks, M. Crawford, E. Rosier, L. Rosier A. Perpenia, Messers. W. Morris, J. Williams, C. Tyler, E. Brooks, S. Taylor, J. Brown and L. Beale. Miss Madden is charming hostess, so it is needless to say that all enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

Sabbath School Convention.

Greenville, Ala., Special to The Freeman.

The A. M. E Sabbath school convention will convene in Greenville the fourth week in July. The people of Greenville are preparing to house and entertain the the visiting conventionists from the various cities. A grand time is anticipated. Greenville has a colored boy blacksmith, in the person of Tom Simmons. Tom does very good blacksmithing. He is now about 19 or 20 years of age, and has been working and managing a shop for two or three years. Sam Fails, who lives near this place, was strickened with paralysis a few days ago. The stroke is said to be fatal, as one-half of his body is destitute. Owing to the recent hot and dry weather, there has been a great deal of sickness in this vicinity. On Commerce street, near the depot, is located B. J. Monroe, the colored grocer. He is esteemed by all who know him. Everybody celebrated the glorious 4th in grand style. There were several dinners and picnice at which everybody availed themselves with pleasure and recreation.

Murder and Suicide.

Huntsville, Ala., Special to The Freeman.

Every one down here likes THE FREEMAN and speaks of it in terms of commendation. The U. B, F's. and S. M. T's. of this city have just finished the construction of a nice two-story hall. Mrs. L. B. Nelson and Mrs. Georgia M. McDonold and Archie Roberts deserve much credit for their unceasing efforts in this direction. Our city it leading out somewhat on the manufacturing line, as we now have two factories under process of erection. Labor looks upon the project with some degree of smiling hope. Mrs. Mary McKinny, wife of Rev. M. M. McKinny, died Monday evening, June 29th, at 8 p. m. and was entered Tuesday at 3 p. m. from the M. E. church; services conducted by Rev. J. S. Todd, pastor. On the morning of the 30th of June our city was thrown into excitement by the heart rending screams of a woman on North West street. The neighbors rushed to the rescue and on nearing the house three pistol shots were heard and then considerable moving about as if some one was struggling in a tussle. A white citizen, Mr. Blake, after trying every way of entrance, and finding none, procured an ax and burst open the door, and there the shocking sight was exposed. John Baker had killed his wife, Florence Baker, by shooting her twice and then cutting her throat, nearly severing her head from her body. He then shot himself once and laid his feindish head upon her breast and with a suicidal hand cut his own throat. The case is shrouded in mystery, the cause leading to the terrible deed being wholy unknown. The double funeral took place July 1st at 3 p. m.

A. L. S.

Teachers' Association—Colored High School Commencement

Baltimore, Md., Special to The Freeman.

The semi-annual session of the State Progressive Teachers Association was held at Madison Presbyterian Church Monday and Tuesday; there were three sessions each dav—one at ten o'clock in the morning, and one at eight o'clock in the evening. The first day the address of welcome was made by A. M. Butler, and response by Rev. H. Brown. Prof. E. B. Prettyman of the State Normal school made an address; W. H. Harkins addressed the meeting ' On the advantages of a Teachers reading circle," and I. H. Camper, "Should Maryland have a uniform examination for Teachers of the public schools?" Other speakers of the evenings were: J. D, Blair, C. Moore, Geo W. Biddle, C. A. Redden, C. Smith, Prof. B. O. Bird and Rev. J. H. Nutter, followed by many others. Mr. J. D. Blair has gone to AnnArbor, Mich., to study for two years. Mr. John Dairy returned to his home in Baltimore from Oberlin College Ohio to spend his vacation. On Sunday last Sharp St. M. E. Church there was a great conquest, the great anniversary of the King's Daughters; it was largely attended with much success. Mrs. Sarah Holland, wife of James H. Holland, departed this life after a short illness, on June 29th. at 6:10 p. m. The friends and relatives attended the funeral which took place at John Wesley M. E. Church, Sharp and Montgomery Streets, Thursday July 2nd. at 2 p. m. May she rest in peace. There was a grand exhibition and donkey party given by the pupils of Reistertown school at the school house on last Monday evening, Miss Jenny White teacher in charge; it was attended with a grand success, many prominent persons of Baltimore were present. The Ebenezer A. M. E. Church's Sunday School gave their annual excursion to Cambridge and met with a grand success. A gala day was observed by the John Wesley M. E. Church at Rockaway Beach last Sunday; the crowd was very large. Mr. H. H. Smith, printer, has opened a branch office on Druid Hill Ave. The 3rd. annual commencement of the Colored High School was held in the Assembly rooms of the manual training school Friday June 26, 8 p. m., the graduates: Misses Ella Butler, Madessa Cooper, Georgine Kelley, Florence Matthews, Mary Waters, and Messrs. Daniel C. Creditt, Jacob C. Nicholson. Miss Waters and Mr. Nicholson recited scriptures, Miss Kelley recited the valedictory, written by Miss Florence Matthews, subject, Modern Witch Craft, Mr. Creditt recited the Salutary, subject, The Influence of Music, Miss Cooper the Honorary subject, Macbeth. Mr. Creditt's Salutary was well rendered and received great applause. There were many prominent] citizens present, also Mayor Davidson who presented the diplomas.

Off on Vacation.

Cleveland, O., Special to The Freeman.

Prof. W. S. Scarborough, of Wilberforce (O.) University, was the guest of Hon. John P. Green, one or two days last week. Miss Mamie Richardson has returned from Ashtabula, O., where she has been visiting friends. Miss Ida Deaver, one of our popular school teachers, is spending a part of the heated term in Silver Lake, Ohio, a beautiful summer resort. Dr. P. D. Robinson, at one time a resident of Cleveland, but now practicing in Lexington, Ky., was married July 8th, to Miss Carrie V. Kelly, of Baltimore, an accomplished young lady.

JAYELTEE.

The Flushing Cornet Band.

Flushing, N. J. Special to The Freeman.

The Flushing cornet band, composed of sixteen Afro-Americans, is the leading source of band music in the town of Flushing, which numbers 12,000 inhabitants. There has been a club organized in this place to be known as the United Benevolent club. Its object is to to give social company and to care for its sick and dead. The closing exercises of our public schools took place on the 26th, ult. Mrs. M. Shaw is principal of the school, and Miss Lena M. Smith, first assistant.

I. P. W.

The Fool Killer will Tarry.

Columbus, O., Special to The Freeman.

There are "certain individuals" in Columbus who strictly speaking, "are stuck on themselves" without having the slightest cause for it. They have an abhorrence of a man with a dark skin: oh! my! they can't bear him, (you know he might bite) and to be in company with him is simply impossible and against the rules of their society. Some of our brainiest young men possess the darkest of skin and are as far above these "certain individuals" as the sky is above the earth. The fool killer has been apprised of these facts and will make this her next stopping place,

NATIONAL GRAND TABERNACLE.

Reception to a Prominent Man—Childrens' Day—Society Affairs.

Boston, Mass., Special to The Freeman.

REV. THEO. GOULD and wife of Sullivan street A. M. E. church, New York, on their return from the New England A. M. E. conference, spent a week in our city, and were the guests of their son Howard and wife, of Fayette street A grand testimonial and public reception in honor and aid of the Rev. T. C. Campbell, was given in Ebernezer Baptist church, Rev. J. H. Carter, pastor, and Rev. E. G. Walker, presiding. Sidney Woodward, tenor soloist, was at his best, with F. Hugh Smith as accompanist, who is an artist of no little worth. The speaker of the evening was then introduced, Hon. J. A. Wolfe, who in glowing terms spoke of the true manliness and firm standing of right the Rev. Campbell had always taken. R. A. Allen's fife and bugle corps gave several selections; also the Newbury Quartette rendered several pieces. The R G. Shaw fife and drum corps held its 3d anniversary at 59 Cambridge street, at which time a contest was held between the R. G. Shaw and the Reedville fife and drum corps. Major Thomas Black, of Groton, Mass., favored them with a selection on three drums assisted by Major Allen, of drum and bugle fame. Miss Ella Jewell read a selection, which was highly appreciated. The Hub Quartette sang several selections. Mrs. Emma Johnson, of Dartmouth Place, went as a delegate to New York, representing Elizabeth Tent No. 4, of Boston. The Knights and Daughters of Tabor were to have held a special session in Boston, commencing Tuesday, June 30th, and ending July 2d, with a reception to the Rev. Moses Dickson, of St Louis, but the sad intelligence came to them on Monday that Rev. Dickson was quite sick, and would not be able to be with them. The N. G. Tabernacle of the G. U. O. of Brothers and Sisters of Love and Charity held its biennial session in Odd Fellows' Hall. July 1st and 2d, with Bro. J. P. Butler, N. G. W. S, of Jamesville, N. C., presiding. At the closing, Massachusetts Grand Tabernacle tendered to the N. G. officers and delegates a banquet at Smith Bros. spacious parlors, Hon. E. G. Walker, of Massachusetts, G. T, presiding, with N. G. W. S. J. P. Butler and N. G. Secretary Dr. W. F. H. Morgan and G. W. S. Jacob Ridley. Hon. E. S. Walker called them to order, and in a neat speech told the cause of the gathering, and called upon Mr. Butler for the first toast. Mrs. S. G. Brinkley responded in behalf of the Sisters of the order; Dr. W. F. H. Morgan in behalf of the order South; Mr. J. H. Warfield for New Bedford, and Mr. J. Ridley for Haverhill. Others present: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis, Mr. J. Hall. Mrs. Fannie Washington, Mrs. Mary Levi, Mrs. Randolph and Mrs. Minton, all of New Bedford; Mrs. Sarah Morris, Mrs. E. A. Cnsnean, Mr. H. Henderson, and your correspondent, Mrs. F. C. Clark.

Children's Day was fittingly observed at Zion A. M. E. church. Rev. A. W. Fuller, of Virginia, spoke in the morning. The pastor, Rev. G. I. Black, spoke in the afternoon. Children's Day was observed at Rush A. M. E. church Cambridgeport, Rev. William B. Henderson, pastor. Sermon by pastor at 11 a. m.

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Higginsville, Mo., Staff Correspondence to The Freeman.

We arrived at this beautiful little city, Friday p. m. and under the guiding care of Prof. Scruggs, we went to the Scott House, which we made our headquarters during our stay. We met and had a very pleasant chat with Prof. Perry, principal of the school, and found his estimable wife teaching a private school of some 20 or more pupils. Prof. Scruggs, who is living here, is the principal of the Carthage school, a disciple of THE FREEMAN; also Rev. W. N. Stewart who introduced THE FREEMAN here is another man that believes that the Negro is better out of the ruts than in, and advocates every movement that will help the cause along One of the wealtheist colored men here, is Mr. Edwards who conducts a business house on the main St. There are three prosperous church societ es. Mr T. P. Brooks is a contractor and builder. July 4th.. was a grand gala day for both colored and white. As the white citizens celebrated the opening of the new Confederate Home for soldiers, now building here, they had two bands and a fine attendance, while the colored citizens held their picnic at the Fair Grounds. The speakers were Rev. R. L. Beal of Independence, J. E. Bronson of THE FREEMAN and Rev. W. B. Stewart. Mr. Beal's speech was a masterpiece. Twice in his remarks he paid his deepest respects to our greatest Negro journal, designating it as a "monument of Negro genius" and urged upon every colored man present to take it, read it and profit thereby, Rev. Stewart closed with some very instructive and pointed remarks, Altogether, it was a fine gathering, and reflects credit on its promoters, the K. of T, and D. of T. In the base-ball game, Higginsville vs. Odessa, the latter were the victors by a score of 19 to 16.

J. E. B.

Afro-Americans Doing Well.

Springfield, Mass., Special to The Freeman.

Rev. Wm. Stewart and wife, have taken a home at No. 10, Elmwood street. Mrs. Egbert Lee, of Elmwood street, gave a lawn party on the afternoon of the fourth. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Snell will spend the summer in Saratoga and Williamstown, Mrs. John Whitty and son are visiting in New Jersey and Virginia. Mrs. Mary Boston and her nieces, the Misses Morrisons are spending the week with relatives in Rockville and Ellington, Ct. Mrs. S. A. Page left for Cleveland, Ohio, on a visit to her son, Mr. Thomas Page. The colored people of our city as a whole are doing very well. Among those who are doing business for themselves are Mr. T. Thomas, who has kept a restaurant for over twenty-five years on West Washington street; Messrs. S. Fryman, of Bridge street; H. O. Thurman and J. Jones, of Main street; Geo. Gaskins, of Dwight street; Mr. David Johnson, of Stockbridge street, and Mr. King, an old veteran, all doing good business as barbers. Mrs. W. W. Johnson has the best equipped place for the steam carpet business in the city; Mr. Z. B. Treeman, of Morris street, is our mason and builder; W. H. Garrett, our paper hanger; Walter Butler, of South Main street, runs a first-class restaurant and bakery; Geo. Queen, broker and second hand clothes dealer; W. H. Hughes and A. Anderson are both doing well as grocers. Mr. Peyton Washington, one of the oldest citizens, leads as an expressman, beside Mr. C. H. Porter, Geo. Jenkins and Mr. Callahan, who are also expressmen. There are several smaller places of business. The Savannah restaurant has been closed on account of the illness of the proprietor, Mr. Dickerson, of Willow street. Mr. Thomas Scott, who went to Denver, Colo., for his health, has returned home and is in a critical condition at the home of Mr. Albert Parker on Morris street.

An Eloquent Lecture—Successful Farmers.

Westville, Miss., Special to The Freeman.

We had a grand time last Sunday; Prof. F. H. Brown lectured to a large crowd. The church was as full as it could be, and the Professor held them spell bound for three-fourths of an hour. Westville, Miss., is a nice little city about thirty miles from the railroad. It has about three hundred inhabitants, and they are very kind to the Afro-Americans. The Afro-Americans own large farms and plenty of stock, and don't ask their supervisors any odds over them, Prof. F. H. Brown is lecturing in the interest of the high school for October, 1891. Liss Rosa Sullivan, of the Falsome high school, says that she must have THE FREEMAN. Miss Rosa will give a concert in a short time; we hope it will be grand. Miss Rosa is one of Lawrence county's most promising young ladies, of whom all of us are proud. Wm. Berry, a progressive young farmer who lives one mile and a half from town, owns and manages a good farm. Also John A. Black dees likewise. The Afro-Americans pay a greater part of the taxes. They care nothing for politics. Their fine horses, stock of all kinds, and homes cared for, will soon make them able to deal in politics aright.

Feels Well Pleased.

Junction City, Kas., Special to The Freeman.

Through the kindness of your worthy correspondent, Rev. J. W. Anderson, we have for the first time had the privilege of reading a copy of your most interesting paper. I have been brought up in a home where good literature was as amply provided, as was our food and clothing. But of all books and papers which have found their way to my hand, I can truthfully say THE FREEMAN is the first and the only one that is in every particular after my own heart. I feel safe in saying that no right thinking person of our race could possibly find fault with THE FREEMAN. I find it sound and elevating in every respect. But, I think, the feature which I fell in love with most, was, the quiet way in which THE FREEMAN trys to make our people, especially our young people, cease to be ashamed of our color. If THE FREEMAN had no other mission, its cause would be a noble one.

MARY C. H. COWAN.

WON FIRST MONEY.

Baptist Women's Convention—A Business Man—Benefit Concert.

Kansas City (Kan.) Special to The Freeman.

AT the Baptist Women's Home and Foreign Mission convention, and the State Baptist Sunday School convention, in Fort Scott, Kan., a fair delegation was in attendance, and perfect harmony characterized the entire session. The following are the officers for the ensuing year: For the former—Mrs. R. M. Goins, president; Mrs. M. E. Mercer, vice president; Miss H. Turner, secretary; and Mrs. M. Childs, treasurer. For the latter—Rev, W. L. Grant, president; Miss A. V. Brown, vice president; Miss H. Turner, secretary; and Mrs. R. M. Goins, treasurer......The Langston Literary of the Barnett street Christian church, held a very well attended meeting last Wednesday evening.—Mr. Otho D. Potter, a graduate of the '91 class of Fisk University, Nashville, was in the city this week......Rev. C. R. McDowell, of Independence, Mo., was in town a few days......Miss Amanda V. Brown, State missionary of the Women's mission convention, was the guest of Mrs. R. Wake several days last week......One among our foremost transfer men is C. T. Evans, of Minnesota avenue. He considers THE FREEMAN the leading Negro paper of the world......Miss Lillian M. Jackson, teacher of languages in the St. Joseph, Mo., high school, a guest of Mrs. A. Hawkins, of Freeman avenue, will soon return home......Since the adjournment of the Columbian Literary, the public generally is wondering how it will spend Tuesday evenings till the opening of the society, September 1st......Mrs. Laura Brown, late of Quindaro, was buried Saturday......The St. James Chapel, Rev. P. W. Braxton, pastor, is yet making strenuous efforts to remove the present indebtedness......George Minor, of Third and Nebraska, has been shaking hands with all the boys of "Minorville Surkit" for several days, on account of a new baby visitor......The Orphans' Home benefit concert, Thursday night, at the Metropolitan church, was fairly successful......If we wish to make any business enterprise a success, we should advertise. A hint to the wise is sufficient......George Moore, head teamster for the Inter-State Oil Company, says THE FREEMAN is at least triple the size of any other colored paper he has ever read...... Rev. and Mrs. P. M. Mack, of Fayette, Mo., were in the city this week......Saturday closed the successful inaugural meeting of the Wyandotte County Fair Association (white.) The races every day were indeed interesting to the sporting class. The running races were especially interesting to the Afro-American, on account of Gray Don, owned by Geo. Hughes. colored, of Lacygne. Kan., which won every heat Saturday. and was credited with first money in the first heat, and second money in the third heat, Friday.

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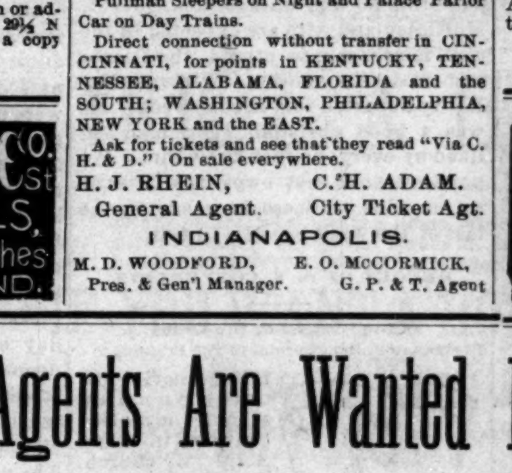

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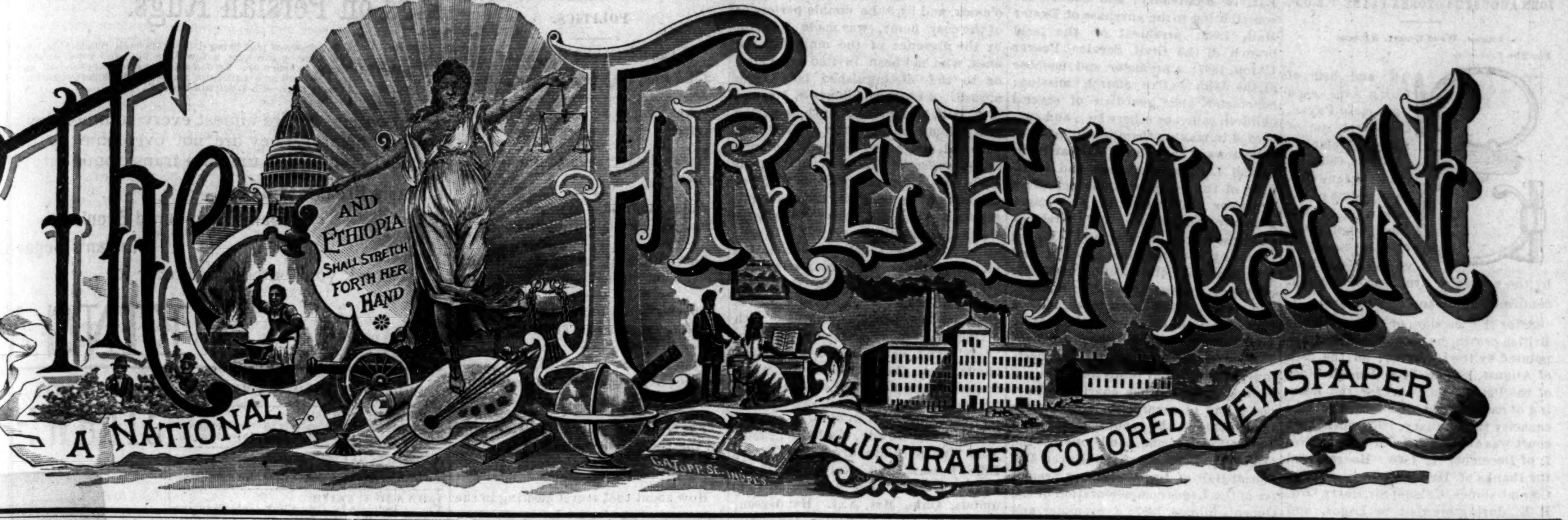

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MANY MATTERS

In and About the Metropolis of Kentucky—Matters Wise and Otherwise.

Louisville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

W M. MOSS gave a card party on the 4th, inst. Miss Emma Jackman is home from Rushville. Mrs. L. M. Stone is visiting Boston, Niagara Falls, Saratoga Springs and other Eastern portions of the country. Mrs. T. Whitefield will go South next month. Mrs. Eliza Carroll will go to the lake shore this month. Strangers visiting this city would do well to stop at the Bowman house, 511 West street, between Green and Grayson. Phil Doughty is visiting his wife in Pewee. Mr. Baker, the well known coachman of the Transfer company, disposes of THE FREEMAN at all the depots. He's all right. Why did you let the $1 rate slip by you? We warned you in time. J. L. Davis has something good for you. Call at THE FREEMAN bureau for particulars. Send us your news. We are prepared to do all kinds of job work by electricity. Those who desire to see the new patent iron, can do so by calling at THE FREEMAN bureau, 512 Seventh street.

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Miss Mollie Weeden has returned from Chicago. Mr. Jones, of Rosalane street, who is U. S. store keeper, has returned from New Haven, and is now stationed in this city. Henry Ederson's funeral was preached by Curry, at Jacob Street church last Monday evening; he suffered nearly a year. Mrs. Mary Shakelford has gone to Springfield, O., to visit her mother, who has been ill for a great while. The son of Mrs. Major, of Rosalane street, who was run over by the lightning express train and cut off one ear, is improving. Mrs. Fisher, of Rosalane street, is up again. Mrs. E. M. Davis, formerly widow Banks, will open a restaurant and ice cream parlor as soon as a suitable place is found.

Miss Johnie Crutchfield, of Clay street, celebrated her birthday July 4th. Mrs. J. T. Brown, of Indianapolis, is in the city. Rev. Gilliam returned last Monday from Chaplain, Nelson county, Ky., where he has been attending district conference. Miss Henrietta Blake will leave for Chicago on the 19th, inst. Miss Mary Bell is home from Cane Spring boarding school. Mrs. Richardson's Juvenile society gave a successful concert at College hall last Monday night. Miss Lida Johnson, of E. Broadway, will leave for Chicago the 18th, inst. Miss Emma Watts will go to Danville, Ky., soon. Master Jesse, the little son of G. W. Shelton, has the measles. Mrs. Susie Calaway is able to be out again.

An Afflicted Family.

Sherman, Tex., Special to The Freeman.

Rev. Gillmore, of Dallas, Tex., is in the city assisting Rev. R. Curry in his protracted meeting. Mrs. Sarah Nicholson continues to improve her property. Miss Appie Ridd and brother Walter made a flying trip to Dennison and back last Sunday. The City Normal school is now in session. Several good people of Sherman have subscribed for THE FREEMAN for one year. The Sunday school has elected its delegates to represent the school at Honey Grove in September. The Superintendent of Harmony Baptist Sunday school received a letter, card and envelope from the president of N. W. Baptist Sunday school convention, stating that the scholar who raised the most money for the convention will receive a handsome prize. Mrs. Mary Robinson has returned from the East, where she has been visiting friends. Mrs. Mary Herald and family have had very bad luck of late; they have lost two of their children in the same week; we cast our sympathy with the bereaved family. D. C. M.

Death Prevented Graduation.

Kansas City, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Rev. McDaniels, of Independence, Missouri, was in the city Sunday, visiting friends. Miss Ella Terrel, the pupil who was to graduate in the class of '91, but who was sick, could not finish. She laid her clothes bye and stated that she would never need them again on earth. The funeral took place at Rev. McGuire's church. S. L.

Will Build a Hall.

Charleston, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Allen B. Goodin will erect a $4,000 hall this Fall for the Masons of this city. A grand entertainment was given July 4th by Mr. Goodwin. R. D. Weatherspoon, dealer in all kinds of jewelry; give him a call. For a good meal drop in A. B. Goodwin's restaurant. John Oden and Mrs. Vergie Webster were married July 8th at the residence of the bride. Thomas Farmer and Ida Jackson were married June 28th. William Bradly died July 4th.

They Agree With Us.

Macon, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

The colored population of this vicinity agree with you when you say that no self-respecting Negro of the South can afford to spend money in riding about in "jim crow cars." We think it would be better to say that not only colored men of the South, but of all parts of the country can't afford it. The literary society of the Baptist church is progressing nicely. The Methodist choir and others attended and sang at an entertainment given at Callao, Mo., on th 4th. J. E. Angell is building a neat residence in the north-east part of the city. M. W. Guy is visiting his parents, Rev. Guy and wife. Miss Ida Martin is quite ill.

WILL ATTEND THE CONVENTION

Sails for Africa—Masonic Fraternity.

Columbus, O., Special to The Freeman.

On July 30th, the Masons will be given a benefit by friends at the City Hall. The very best of talent has been invited. The Second A. M. E. church will give their annual picnic at Morgan's grove, the 22d of this month. Let everybody join and enjoy the day. The restaurant business is becoming to be quite extensive. The proprietor of Jackson's cafe at present are Dillon & Knapper. They will be pleased to see their friends from 6 a. m. to 1 a. m. Frank Johnson carries on a first class restaurant at 22 E. Long street, and is prepared to serve patrons at all hours. R. Reed has opened up one of the neatest ice cream parlors in the city, and is doing a land office business. He is prepared to serve parties or any public gathering. Geo. Dicky and wife arrived home from Washington, D. C., during the past week, and are enjoying themselves as only a young couple can. Messrs. J. R. Scurry and T. M. Williams will attend the Democratic State Convention, to be held at Cleveland the 14th, inst. David Scurry and Herbert Clark will also probably attend. E. Taylor and Willis Mitchell spent their 4th in Xenia. Miss Georgia DeLeache will return to Lancaster at an early date to spend a couple of weeks with her parents. Miss O. E. Brown, of Auburn, has entirely recovered from the painful accident she met with two weeks ago. Miss Nellie Garner, after seven week's illness, is able to be out of bed, taking an occasional buggy ride. Robert Allen started for New York City last Monday. From there he sails for Africa to join a Concert company.

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Great reduction on photographs at Landes' Palace Gallery, 23 East Main street. In order to give all a chance as THE FREEMAN has for the last 15 days, Mr. Landes has made this cut for a few days longer.

Miss Bettie Leach, one of Staunton's accomplished young ladies, left this week for Chicago to join her sister, Mrs. George Finley, 111 Plymouth Place. A. Gaffeny and wife, of Cump street, are making an addition of four rooms to their house, which will make ten in all. This will be a private boarding house, strictly first class, when completed. Keep your eye on THE FREEMAN's Hotel Directory. G. L. A. Cabell and his three children arrived in the city last week from Harrisburg, Pa., accompanied by Mrs. Lizzie Poindexter and daughter. They are stopping with W. J. H. Cabell, of THE FREEMAN, at present.

For the past week Rev. Sam Jones, the noted evangelist, has been conducting a series of meetings at the Bodly Wagon Works. Thousands from all parts of the state have visited Staunton to hear him, and all have been amply repaid. Friday afternoon a special meeting for the colored people was held. At this meeting Mr. Jones in his usual vigorous style, pointed out the Negro's defects and suggested methods and remedies to remove them. He advised them to avoid intemperance, immorality, dishonesty, extravagance and politics, and to stick to the right and practice economy and educate themselves. He does not believe in social equality, and says that the races mix only at the bottom. On the whole, his speech was fraught with good wholesome advice, which if heeded by many of our citizens would be productive of great good He has made such an attack upon the liquor dealers that the dry people have bestirred themselves and on the 22d of August the issue will again be tried at the ballot box.

Have Gained Influence.

Victoria, Texas, Special to The Freeman.

The Brown School closed its fourth annual session under the auspices of F. W. Gross and wife. Written examination Thursday, Friday and Monday. Oral examination Tuesday and Wednesday. Wednesday and Thursday nights were nights of joy and laughter for the parents, and visiting friends, by the exercises of the scholars. Prof. F. W. Gross and wife have gained an influence over the entire people. Such people as these are needed to push the race to the front Mrs. Gross is also teaching music, and has a great mant scholars.

Sunday School Convention.

Greencastle, Ind., Special to The Freeman.

The Sunday School Convention met at Greencastle June 30th. It was opened with devotional exercises, Elder Bundy presiding officer. The opening address was delivered by P. K. Case, mayor of the city, which was responded to by Rev. L. A. Murray, pastor of the A. M. E. church. The second day was devoted to the reading of papers and discussions; the papers, as a whole, were excellent, and the discussions lively and interesting. A reception was tendered the delegates. Toasts were given by Prof. Teister, Revs. Alex. Smith and J. Bass and Mrs. Zella Johnson. Quite a number of visitors from other cities were in town during the convention. Rev. Murray and his flock do not hesitate from any effort, however laborious, that may add to the enjoyment of God's workers. The convention adjourned last Thursday after a very successful session.

Ordained Elder.

Coxville, Tex., Special to THE FREEMAN,

The colored people had a grand time this week. The board of Elders ordained Rev. Mackey. He is a fine young man and well educated. It is reported that a white lady was found dead near her home; she was within fifty yards of a colored man's house. They have charged the Negro with the crime; he is in jail. The people here have had a hard time this year; some are trying to buy land and money is scarce.

His First Sermon.

Palatka, Fla., Special to The Freeman.

Subject "Prominent men of Palatka Florida." Prof. W. H. Perry is now studying for a preacher; he preached his first sermon, Thursday evening July 2nd and it was admired by every body. Rev. F. R. McLean is getting ready to begin building his church at Palatka. G. W. Bobinson, matchless basso, Joseph Patterson, and Bros. are the prominent men of east Palatka; also Prof. T. R. Reid.

Complain of Hard Times.

Shaws Miss., Special to The Freeman.

I do believe that THE FREEMAN is the best colored journal in America. In the present condition of this country, the people of Shaw lag behind, financially. Our leading colored men are continually discussing about harder times than they ever witnessed. We have two churches pastored by able divines, and a very fine public school, taught by efficient teachers.

T. L. M.

Will Give a Concert.

Cleveland (Ohio) Special to The Freeman,

Mr. Charles Webb, of Detroit, was in the city last week. The "boys" of the Autumn club took him in charge, and gave him a good time. Miss Luckett is the guest of the Misses Blackmon, and Miss Azalia Smith, of Detroit, is in the city, being entertained by the Misses Hare, of Nicola street. Hon. J. P. Green was the guest of Prof. Loudin in Ravenna, O., a few days this week. The Choral Union of Mt. Zion Congregational Church will concert soon.

In Military Style

Muskogee, Ind., Special to The Freeman.

On the 4th day of July, A. D., 1891, in the afternoon, Mme. Laslie, of Mus-Kogee, in Military style, marched her school of girls from Afro-American Seminary down through the main streets of the city and up by the United States court house into Afro-American Baptist church, under flags of all Nations. There a crowded house awaited the coming of the school children, who according to programme, recited, spoke, sang and acted their parts to the delight of all hearers, and with credit to themselves, reflecting honor to patrons and triumphant success to Mme. Laslie, their teacher. Interested and intelligent people outnumbered the seats and over-flowed the crowded room. The programme was carried out, and at the hour of 11, the people left for their homes, proud of educated children, hoping and predicting the promotion of teacher, Mme. Laslie, to the position of principal of Tallahassee Mission, in the month of September, A. D., 1891. OBSERVER.

NEGRO MINERS IN DEMAND.

Good Wages Earned—Building and Loan Associations—Will Celebrate Aug 1st.

Evans (Iowa) Special to The Freeman.

There are now about 200 Negro miners at Evans, and more are coming. But few white men are employed here, most of them having gone out on the recent coal miner's strike. I am glad to say that the black miners used good sense in holding their jobs, for the result is that Negro miners are now very popular with the mining operators, and the prospect for future work is very good. About 200 Negroes came to this county last week from West Virginia, and 300 more are expected to arrive this week. Jobs are waiting for them all in the various mines throughout the county, and good inducements are offered. The miners of this county make from $40 to $75 a month. Those who are inclined to save their money are doing well; many of them own their homes, and some have houses to rent or money to loan.

During my short stay at this place I have been successful in securing subscribers to nearly 150 shares of stock in the Equitable Building and Loan Association, of LaCrosse, Wis., and have organized a local board, so that the people of Evans now have all the advantages of a national building and loan association, which will encourage them in financial thrift and business economy, and also aid many in securing homes by making small monthly payments. Evans, to-day, has the strongest Negro local building and loan association of any town or city in the state of Iowa. In fact, I know of no place in this state with a brighter future before it than Evans.

The people of Evans had a grand 4th of July celebration, about 800 people participating. A grand barbecue was had, and able speeches delivered. All kinds of sports were indulged in, and a general good time enjoyed by all who participated. The Rev. B. S. Jones was master of ceremonies, and the Rev. J. L. Davis, of Newton, Iowa, and the Rev. Mr. Barnett, of Muchakinosk, were among the number of prominent speakers. Everything passed off in good order, to the high credit of the citizens of Evans. The Negroes of this (Mahaska) county intend to celebrate the 1st of August at Oskaloosa; a grand time is anticipated. The Hon. George E. Taylor, of Wisconsin, is engaged to deliver the oration of the day.

Presented With a Fine Bible.

Fayette, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Saturday, July 4th, there was a grand picnic given by the Knights of Tabor and Daughters of the Tabernacle. At night there were refreshments in Tolson's Hall. Mrs. Simmie Clarkston is visiting friends in Kansas City Mo. The white brethern of this city made Rev. J. S. Cravens a present of a $10 50 bible for his noble Christian influence in supporting the Temperance cause in this city. Little Miss Bessie Hickman has just returned from Kansas City, Mo., where she has been visiting her Aunt, Miss. Julia McQuitty. Clarence Jackson just returned from Independence. Mrs Lettie Fisher started for her residence in Kansas City, Mo.; she has been visiting her parents and ftiends in this city. We are proud of your paper; it is the best paper that can be found.

A Base Ball Scoop.

Glasgow, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Prof. A. R. Chinn is sick. Mr. George Cooper was in Moberby. Miss Amanda Banks is in the city visititg relatives. Miss Lillie Tooley of Kansas City is the guest of Mr. John Turner and family. Mrs. A. R. Chinn and Miss Tirlea Watts visited Salisbury. Master Bull Watts returned from Salisbury. Mrs. Amanda Black has returned to her home in Kansas City, Mo. Fannie Hendricks died age 12 years. The colored ball club of Moberly played a match game with the colored boys of this city Saturday and the Moberlyites were scooped to the tune of 15 to 5 in favor of Glasgow.

Mr. Harry Winn of Kansas city, Mo. is in the city. E. W.

G. A. R. SHOWS PREJUDICE.

Preparing for New York—A Grand Reception—A Smart Young Man.

New Orleans, La. Special to The Freeman

THE G. A. R. "bosses" have not yet treated the colored posts of the city as they should They have advised the colored, to do as the local leaders advised, which is to establish a seperate State Department; in other words, prejudice has even got to the leaders of the G. A. R. When Veazie and Alger uphold the prejudice of the Southern people, what may the colored brother expect next? Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Williams entertained a few friends Sunday evening at their handsome home in the 7th. Dist. An interesting discussion of "The Future of the Race", vocal and instrumental music; a very enjoyable supper was served. Among those present were Capt. and Mrs. T. J. Boswell, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ward, Mr. J. N. Kinchen, and Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Williams; the host and hostess made it very pleasant for their guests. The Misses E. M. O. and M. Josephs, the charming daughters of Capt. Peter Joseph were re-appointed as teachers in the public schools, two opposing colored members of the Board notwithstanding; Capt. Joseph was also appointed a member of the Board, Vice H. H. Blount discharged. Right Guide William W. Carter's little son, Willie Jr., is to be appointed marker of Hercules Division No. U R, K. of P. and it is expected that he will startle the natives on their New York trip. "He will split Broadway wide open." Messrs. N. C. Mitchell, C. F. Meine and others, have started a new weekly paper called The Ferrett, it will be a comic journal and will expose the doings of all evil doers. Rev. Mack Henderson of Texas, Prof. J. C. Price and Mr. E. Denato, were among the visitors to the city last week. Miss Margaret Smith and Mr. Geo. D. Geddas, Jr. were married last week The Young Mens' Hope B. Asso., celebrated the Fourth of July at the Spanish Fort, by a grand picnic. James Madison Vance, Esq., was the orator of the day. Dr. J. T. Newman delivered a very scholarly lecture on "Health" before an appreciative audiance at Tulane Avenue Baptis Church last Tuesday. The School of Telegraphy for our people here is meeting the success it deserves. The Ferret, published by Messrs. N. C. Mitchell, W. H. Williams and C. F. Meine, came out Saturday; it is a very creditable sheet.

J. N. K.

Sunday Schools Prospering.

Meridian, Miss., Special to The Freeman.

There are three churches in our city. Rev. W. T. Boardley, pastor and P. E. at the A. M. E. church. Rev. T. L. Gordan, pastor at the N. H. Baptist church. Rev. T. W. Payne, pastor of the M. E. church. The A. M. E. S. S. Convention that was held under the charge of Rev. E. W. T. Boardley at Ellisville, Miss., June the 26th to 30th was a grand success. Mrs. Bettie Burrel, the supertindent of Ellisville S. S. is making her school second to none at that place. The S. S's. all over the Meridian District are in a better condition than ever before.

Killed in a Dispute.

Lynos, Ga., Special to The Freeman.

In a dispute about a woman, by two colored men, one, David Cheeks was killed. It is said that the killing was done in self defense; the murderer made his escape.

Rev. L. G. Jordan In the City.

The noted temperance lecturer, Rev. L. G. Jordan, has returned to his home in this city, after a successful five weeks of campaigning throughout the States of Ohio, Penn., and W. Va. Mr Jordan is a very eloquent and much sought after speaker, and will stump the State of Pennsylvania under the auspices of the State Central committee, commencing in August.

JOHN AUGUSTUS OTONBA PAYNE. F. R. G. S.

Lagos, West Coast, Africa.

For The Freeman.

SON and heir of John Adesagu Ogunmefu Payne, the eldest son of King Gbelegbua of Jebu Ode, by his wife Jane Onikepo Payne, of the Gbouna tribe. Born August 9th, 1839; baptized 30th September, 1839, by the venerable Archdeacon Kissling, confirmed by Bishop Beckles, 1861.

After the cession of Lagos to the British crown, he was offered and appointed by the Governor, on the 28th of August, 1863, to be a Commissioner of the Petty Debt Court for the hearing of cases to £50. He served in that capacity till January, 1867, when that court was abolished by ordinance No. 7, of December 1, 1866. He received the thanks of Her Majesty's Special Commissioner, Colonel Sir Harry Ord, R. E., during his visit to Lagos, and the thanks of His Excellency, Administrator Glover, who, in his letter of January 4, 1867, from Government House, states: "His Excellency can not dismiss you from your labors without expressing to you the satisfaction which you have given, not only to the Government, but to the public. The Chief Magistrate informs His Excellency that he thinks very highly of your decision and the mode in which your court has been conducted. Accept His Excellency's best thanks."

Appointed clerk of police, January, 1866; registrar of births, marriages and deaths, July 1, 1867; census master, 1868; employed to name the streets of Lagos, 1868-69; collector of taxes for fishing stakes, market sheds, wharves, etc., 1869; clerk of Court of Civil and Criminal Justice. November 12, 1869; high sheriff, 1869 to 1875; clerk of the Court of Requests, 1871; sent on a political mission to Jebu by Governor Glover, September, 1871; also by the Governor-in-Chief, Sir John Pope Hennessey, June, 1872; clerk of courts on the amalgamation of the two offices of the Police Court, and clerk of the Superior Court. November, 1862; author of Payne's Lagos and West African Almanac and Diary, 1874; received the thanks and commendation of Her Majesty's principal Secretaries of State for the Colonies as creditable to him and to the settlement, as also from other distinguished and eminent authorities, both in Europe, Africa and America; registrar and taxing master, Supreme Court, April 4, 1877; accompanied the judges on three occasions to the west and eastern districts of the colony; registrar ol aliens, February, 1878; sent by Governor Ussher, C. U. G., on a political mission to Jebu, 1879; census master 1871 and 1881; acting district commissioner of Lagos, November, 1881. Appointed to sign informations in absence of the Queen's advocate, and acted as crown prosecutor during the years 1878 to 1885; registrar of marriages, eastern province of Gold Coast Colony, 1885; member of the Lagos executive committee of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, 1885; received a gratuity of £50, with a letter from the Secretary of State for the Colonies for extra, various and long and general good service rendered to the Colonial Government, 1886; sat on several boards of inquiry and survey, and in some cases received the thanks of the Governor; registrar of Vice Admiralty Court; chief registrar Supreme Court, August, 1886; census commissioner, 1891.

He married first to Miss Martha P. L. Davies, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Labulo Davies, and sister of J P. L. Davies, Dec. 31, 1863, and had issue of a daughter, who died at an early age. He became a widower April 22, 1888. Married second, to Miss Maria de Rozario Joaquim, eldest daughter of Senhor and Senhores Joaquim, February 15, 1890.

Is vice patron and auditor of the Lagos native pastorate church; lay member of the patronage committee for the appointment of ministers, church council and church committee; member of the diocesan school board, and late treasurer thereof; church warden of Christ church since 1871; succeeded, on appeal, in raising funds, and built the Christ church tower, and obtaining (by petition) from the government the clock (illuminated) and bell for the benefit of Lagos, 1878.

One of the promoters and petitioners to the C. M. Society for the establishment of the Lagos grammar school, 1859; Sunday-school teacher; member of the building committee for building churches, schools and parsonage houses. Received the thanks of several clergymen and the London committee of the C. M. S. for raising funds and rendering assistance in the building of churches and schools in Lagos, and at Onisha, river Niger. Lay member and auditor of the local branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society; organist of the Wesleyan church, Olowagbowro, January to December, 1866; member of the relief committee for the redemption of Christian captives from slavery, upon the destruction of Ijayi, 1859-60. Elected member of the Y. M. C. Association of London, and received the thanks of the president (the Earl of Shaftsbury) and council for contributing to the purchase of Exeter Hall, 1882; president of the local branch of the Civil Service Prayer Union, 1887; a promoter and member of the Jebu native church mission; benefactor and guardian of several children (alien or otherwise), and succeeded in making them useful in life; collector and compiler of African Symbolical Letters; chairman and treasurer of the board of Hope school; a promoter and trustee of the Lagos academy, 1866; member and shareholder of the Lagos Serving and Ginning Company, 1865; original promoter and president of the Annual Athletic Sports of Lagos since 1859; member and starter of the Lagos races, 1860; a promoter and member of the native savings banks called "Esu," or "Esusu;" promoter of concerts, tea meetings, etc, in aid of funds for religious, educational and other charitable purposes, and of several social clubs for the benefit of the young and rising generation; trustee (and one of the original promoters) of the Glover Memorial Hall of Lagos, 1885; a promoter of the Lagos commemoration of the Queen's jubilee, 1887; a promoter and member of the Brazilian committee for the commemoration of the emancipation of the Africans in Brazil from slavery, 1888.

Past master of the Lagos Lodge of Free Masons No. 1171; Chief ranger of the Ancient Court of Foresters, Lagos; 1890; corresponding member of the British and Foreign Anti-slavery society; Fellow of the Royal Colonial Institute; Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society; member of the Victoria Institute or the Philosophical Society of Great Britain; Fellow of the Anthropological Society; executive committee member of the Imperial Federation League; member of the St. George's Club, Hanover Square, London; Fellow of the Royal Historical Society; honorary member of the British and Foreign Association; member of the Institute de Afrique, of Paris; member of the Commerciale de Geographie de Societe of France; corresponding member of the Geographical Society, and also of the Abolition Society, of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

A Gay Boating Party.

"Away, away, away, over the silver tide."
"Roll back those by-gone years. Make me a boy again just for to-day"

Were the thoughts that welled up in the weather-beaten breast of the gray-haired scribe of THE FREEMAN last Saturday afternoon, when from a hoary headed cliff that overlooked the passive waters of the "classic canal" a scene of beauty, of youth, of glee and joy our merriment danced for a passing moment before his charmed and enchanted gaze. What was it? A boating party, a gay and happy boating party, you block-head, and these were they who composed it: Mrs. Gaddie Rogers and the Misses Carrie Porter Nellie Knox, Lizzie Reed, Bertha Lee, Sallie Lee, Lizzie Pearce, Jennie Harvey, Mary Palmer, Florence Anthony, of Seymour, and Mamie Brown; gents, Mr. Turner, John Edwards, Jessie Turner, Alfred Taylor, George A. Wilson, Piqua. O., Will Kellum, Knightstown, Ind., Ed Beard James Nicholson and Will Dixon. With just the slightest suggestion of twilight luncheon was partaken of, and about the hour of nine bells; Miss Bertha Lee escorted the party to her residence on Howard street to a private seance of explosive and sizzing sky rockets, Roman candles etc. Oh, such a day.

A CORRECTION.

G. L. Jones Did Not Reflect Upon The Freeman's Job Work.

THE FREEMAN's local page of two weeks ago, contained an item in which it was claimed that a certain government official, meaning, G. L. Jones, Esq., had at a secret society committee meeting, declared that he was opposed to patronizing the colored papers of the city for job work, upon the ground that they did not do good work, etc Since the publication, Mr. Jones called at THE FREEMAN office, and made the statement, that while fault was found with one of the colored papers of the city, for the reasons named, it was The World not THE FREEMAN, and at his request, we cheerfully make this correction.

Exercises at The Alpha Home.

Monday was the Sixth anniversary of the Alpha Home, and it was duly commemorated by appropriate services. Rev J. W. White, of Haughville read the scriptural lesson followed by a very interesting comment, A very eloquent and logical discourse was preached by Rev. H. H. Thompson, followed by befiting remarks by Hon. J. S. Hinton and Prof. W. D. McCoy. Mr. Hinton's remarks which were very interesting, was a resume of the wastes and needs of the institution. The features at night consisted of a lawn fete and other enjoyable features. Several visitors from abroad were present.

An Elegant Affair.

The reception tendered Mrs. Gaddie Rogers, of Louisville, the night before the 4th at the residence of Mr. and Mrs T. V. Hill, 76, Bieler St,, will be long remembered as one of the most unique and complete, of anything in that line, given in the city for many days. The arrival of the guests commenced at 8 o'clock, and by 9 the double parlors of of the cosy home, was made cheerful by the presence of the many favored ones, who had been invited to do honor to the distinguished lady from abroad. As host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, are masters of those graces that belong only to the refined and cultured, and which compells the veriest stranger to feel welcome and at home. The time was given up to "conversations," music, wit and sparkling repartee. The fair object of it all, assisted by Mrs. Chas. Gowdy of Nashville, Tenn., lent her presence at the piano, at different times during the evening, "And, the harp that once through Tara's halls," could not have charmed the heart and sense, with diviner, or more seraphic melody. "Ices" and cake passed by dainty hands, were the refreshments, while flowers of the field, did service as the "favors."

INVITED GUESTS.

Mrs. Chas. Gowdy, Nashville, Tenn. Miss Bieler, Edinburg, The Misses Effie Fossett and Nellie Pettiford, Franklin, Ind., Miss Alexander, Columbus, Ohio, Mrs. A. L. Henderson, Cincinnati, Prof. H. Taylor, Jeffersonville, Ind., Mr. Geo. A. Wilson, Lima, Ohio; Mesdames Cooper, Thornton, Jones, Lewis, Brown, Manning, Baptist, Furnis, Thompson, Nunn; the Misses Beaulah Wright, Daisy Hart, Irman Watkins, Mamie Brown, Mary Palmer, Emma Buckner, and Mamie White; Messrs. E. E. Cooper, G. L. Jones, Dr. W. W. Robbins, R. W. Thompson, Wm. Lewis, Dr. Chavis, J. Porter, A. E. Manning, Earnest Osborn, F. Coghill, Allison Sweeney and the full Metropolitan Chorus.

Admitted to Practice.

Mr. L. A. Simpson, was last week admitted to practice law in the Superior Courts of the county, and is therefore better equipped than ever to meet the nescessary requirements of his growing collection business. Mr. Simpson belongs to the hopeful class of the race, that are continually striving to improve and add to. We wish him success.

Installation Services.

Wednesday night, June 15th., The Pride of the West Lodge, K. of P's will hold public installation services; at their Castle Hall on Indiana Ave. Dep't Grand Chancellor, Scurey of Springfield, Ohio will be present, and a big time is expected. The committee on arrangements is G. C. Hayes, G. W. Turner and J. B. Davis.

Excursion to St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, Michigan.

Today the Hendricks Club will run an excursion to St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, Michigan, at the rate of $3 00 for the round trip. Train will leave Union Station at 8:00 a. m. via Monon and Vandalia Lines and stop enroute at Lake Maxinkuckee where arrangements have been made to serve dinner and for a boat ride on the lake for those who desire it. Side trip across Lake Michigan to Milwaukee and return for only $2.00 extra. Everybody is cordially invited to join this most popular excursion.

"A TEMPORARY" CLIMATE.

Affairs of the Lyceum—Attacked by a Vicious Dog—Terpsichorean.

Saratoga, N. Y., Special to The Freeman.

ODD FELLOWS will hold a special meeting July 13 The Household of Ruth is in a thriving condition The Dramatic club will favor the public with something extraordinary in the near future. The "Temporary Climate," was the subject that was indulged in last Wednesday evening, July 1st, by the Zion Lyceum society. It was well founded on facts and was discussed by many prominent visitors. There will be a paper written by Mr. Coleman, subject whether "Emigration should be tolerated or not in the United States," which will be discussed by the members and visitors of the society. Master Harvey Woodroe was appointed chairman of the programme committee for the season. Thursday night class is getting to be one of the features of Zion. Mr. Armstrong has the dropsy. Mr. Vanhorn is convalescing. Miss Anna Allen is sick. J. W. Brown's tonsorsorial parlors, 56 Congress street, are open, J. W. Williams, foreman. Gentlemen especially are invited to call at Mrs. Varsell's boarding house for lodging, 22 Cowan street.

Randolph sends special invitation through THE FREEMAN to the great opening of his restaurant, July 13th. The second annual concert and hop, of Schenectady, under the auspices of Wendell, Woodley, Williams and Jackson, was a grand success. Many visitors from Saratoga participated. The Freeman bicycle club circled to the Ballston Fair, July 4th. The Misses Freeman, of Balston, spent a very enjoyable evening in Saratoga, the 4th of July. The Freeman Quintette, while returning from the depot on the evening of the 4th of July, were attacked by a ferocious dog, but he was put to sleep by one of the party who carried a large hickory cane.

THE HURLEY BURLEY OF LOCAL POLITICS.

Candidates and Opinions.

John Puryear "he says no, no, no!"

John Evans, he says nothing, but watches.

Henry Moore, "he run," if other Henry don't.

Julius Reinecke seems to be the strongest opponent of Swift.

Charles Steepp, he be very still like a clam, but "he think heap."

Charles Gauss wants Markey's councilmanic shoes in the Twelfth Ward.

John Puryear is no longer a candidate for nomination for council in the Fourth Ward.

The Gresham movement is growing all the time; by moonlight and in the dark when other people sleep.

How about that secret meeting in the basement of the court house the other night, four colored men and three white.

Ex-Judge Pierce Norton is a candidate for Police Judge, and appearently has the inside track of his half dozen competitors.

If Henry Sweetland should get off the course, it is said that Henry Moore would be willing to make the race in the 3d Ward.

Our Uncle "Sid," he reads his Bible and presides at church affairs these days. Richard III, he used to read the Bible also, and then "he reach out and take the crown."

Martindale, Denny, Grubbs and Thalman, are the names being mentioned now as candidates for the nomination for Mayor upon the Republican ticket.

Ex-Alderman Reinecke has entered the race for the City Clerk plum. Mr. Reinecke stands well in his party, and has additional strength in being from the South Side.

Alfred H. Johnson, money clerk of the post office under Postmaster Jones, has announced himself as a candidate for the nomination for City Clerk upon the Democratic ticket.

Geo. W. Cheathan does not believe the Liberian Mission will come to Indiana. He is opposed to Prof. McCoy being considered a possible candidate, on the ground that he speaks but one language, is not qualified and is not a national man.

Ed. T. Smith, also a candidate for the nomination for City Clerk, upon the Democratic ticket, is backed up by a contingent of enthusiastic friends, who feel that he will make it interesting for any of the candidates so far announced, to pass under the bell cord ahead of him.

As the days go by, the Democratic camp is more and more filled with the stir and hustle of preparation, while a corresponding dearth of activity and preparation seems to prevade the Republican camp. What does it mean? are the G. O. P. people "jes laying low," or are they "up stump" which way to turn?

Ex-Alderman Tousey says that "Bob" Martindale wouldn't stand a ghost of a show against Sullivan for for Mayor, that Denny's personal enemies would knife him, and that while Mr. Sullivan, of the firm of Tanner & Sullivan, would be a strong candidate, he considers "Ike" Thalman the strongest man mentioned by the Republicans yet.

Prof. W. D. McCoy is an applicant for the Liberian Mission, and has to have no opponent in the State. Indiana deserves this recognition and more, and we do not know of a better qualified or more honorable man for the place than Prof. W. D. McCoy. We sincerely hope that the President will see his way to give it to our distinguished townsman.

It looks now that it will be the old ticket—Sullivan and Swift. As far as the latter is concerned, while there was some talk about him losing friends on account of his Deputy, that talk has about spent its force, as it should. A person, who pretends to be a party man and an unswerving Democrat, would hardly jeopardize the most important office, with the possible exception of one on the city ticket, merely because of a dislike he might have for one man in the party.

Attention Knights of Pythias.

Upon July 21st and 22nd the Toledo and Ohio Central R'Y. will sell tickets to all Knights of Pythias and their friends, to Toledo, and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good to return up to and including July 30th on acconnt of encampment at Presque Isle, Presque Isle was never more beautiful than at present. Confer with agents of this line.

Pigs on Persian Rugs.

A drove of pigs being driven through Shady Side, near Pittsburg, Pa., overcome by the heat a few days ago, and were halted to give the chance to brace up. Two of the animals wandered off and found their way the parlor of an aristocratic mansion, where they curled up and expired on Persian rugs.—Philadelphia Record.

2,000 pigs expire almost every summer day at the King establishment. They are not overcome by the heat, but the cold, and in due time are transformed into

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Kingan's Sugar-Cured Ha

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For City Clerk, subject to the decision of the Democratic City Convention, July 25th, 1891.

JULIUS F. REINECKE,
For City Clerk, subject to the decision of the Democratic City Convention, July 25th, 1891.

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A NORTHERN TRIP.

The South and North Compared—What Things Interested a Southerner On a Trip North.

Anniston, Ala., Special to The Freeman.

SATURDAY MAY 23rd., arming myself with a grip and umbrelia, I boarded the North-bound Ala. Mineral train for the Great North-Western city. I reached Gadsden at 9 o'clock, a. m. found the little city in a prosperous condition, her many works in operation and the people generally, in a good humor. Among the representative business men I met here, were Mr. Wm. Webster, saloonist, Messrs. Smith Bros., grocers, Messrs. Mack Cumming and Berry, barbers, Mr. Allen Montgomery, blacksmith. With the latter gentleman I spent several hours, being the recipient of his generous hospitality. He like the other gentlemen mentioned is striving to benefit himself and race, by accumulating real estate and money. This litle city, Gadsden, is destined to become large and great. Her natural advantages point in this direction, her resources are rarely surpassed and water power excellent. On the morning of the 24th., after a delay of several hours at Attala I reached the "Magic City," Birmingham. The thrift and energy of her people remind me of Alabama's Model City (Anniston.) In Birmingham the Negro is making many offorts to better his financial, intellectual, and moral condition. I had the pleasure of meeting several of our professional men here; among them my old friend, C. M. Smith who is attorney for fhe city's Colored Bank, and B. H. Hudson, who is cashier, L. H. Harrison, editor of The Bulletin, B. A. Johnson, editor of The Broadaxe. Drs. Hudson and Goins are enjoying a large practice, also Dr. Porter. I would say Birmingham's bachelor dentist, but I understand he means to change this at an early date. I met so many good people here and had such a nice time, I could fill this letter with their names and kindness, but having only little space left for Birmingham, I shall devote it to the ladies and churches. In company of Messrs. Flynn and Smith, I spent several hours very pleasantly at the Model Home, so called for its neatness and beauty, it is the home of the city school teachers. I met there Misses Kennedy and Curtis. Latter I met at the Congregational Church, Misses Grant and Bell who are teachers in the same school. This city is well provided for as regards ministers. each denomination has an able divine. I had the pleasure of hearing Dr. Alexander deliver a very fine sermon, he is pastor of the A. M. E. Church. With a mind stored with pleasant recollections I left here at 10 o'clock, on the morning of the 25th. over the Queen and Cresent Route, reached Chattanooga at 3 o'clock of the same day, spent a short while there and left for Cincinnati, which place was reached 3 o'clock Tuesday the 26th. The scenery between Birmingham and Cincinnati is very fine, especially so between the points of Rockwood, Tenn., and High Bridge, Ky. This route is over a mountainous region; we passed through sixteen tunnels. The excursionists seemed to enjoy themselves in Cincinnati sightseeing. I noticed a crowd interviewing Miller, one of Cincinnati's colored policeman; he seemed to be as fine an officer as he is physical type of manhood. I found many changes there since my visit 8 years ago. Among them, there are many of the old friends dead, whom I expected to meet. Mr. Gordon the wealthy coal merchant, Mr Handly the Vine St,, barber are among the number. There have been many fine buildings erected too since then, among them the Heave, on corner 4th., and Race. It is indeed a fine structure, built of brown stone, being eleven stories high; the Government building has been finished, it is built of granite stone. I was through this building and found everything conveniently arranged; departments and divisions of departments for everything. The city presents much life, especially to one coming from the smaller cities of the South, yet when I compare the year '83 with '91 I cannot think the city has entirely escaped the financial pressure. Tuesday night 9 o'clock I left for my objective point—Chicago, reached there next morning at 9 o'clock, without having noted anything of importance. The trip was made at night, and I devote the time to sleep; on arriving, I felt repaid for having done so, by being refreshed and ready to take in the city. One of the first things I noticed. was the increase in the colored population since there last; next the vast amount of improvements in business houses and buildings. Among the many large and high buildings, is one being built by Kholstat, the proprietor of Chicago's pie factory, it is a fourteen story building. I learned he has fitted up a library, where his many workmen may spend their leisure hours profitably. I was invited around, but having at the time another engagement, could not go. I was shown a large brick structure on 3rd. Avenue and told it was a school building for colored youth, donated by one of the race. I next visited the Hebrew portion of the city, where I found the Jew, from the laborer to the capitalists representing a large num of the various trades and manufactories. My business neighbor here in Anniston is a Jew, he has a brother in Chicago who treated me royally, even pressing upon me to stay at his home while there. I met many of my old schoolmates, among whom was Mr. Booker, the proprietor of one of Chicago's leading saloons. I visited the various parks and the Exposition ground, which is near Jackson Park; this is indeed a beautiful place, fronting Lake Michigan. Our party chartered a boat and had a delightlul trip on the lake. I noticed property on Cottage Grove Ave., and corner 31st., being advertised at $165.00 per front foot, this price seemed reasonable to me when I remember $350.00 per front foot was refused here in Anniston on the corner of Noble and Tenth Sts. If this should be read by a Chicagoian, I hope he will not think I am trying to put our little city up with his, I oniy mean to show that Alabama cities are coming to the front. I notice that Chicago is not content with its fine system of street railways, but is preparing to come in line with New York and Kansas City with their elevated roads. I visited the colored Baptist Church, Sunday night, heard a good sermon and saw what surprised me, an audience of about 600 people. It certainly speaks well for this city when one remembers the many attractions here for the people on Sunday. I was pleased to see so many colored firemen, patrolmen and detectives in the employ of the city. I would like to mention a few more of the many intersting thing I noticed while away, but by so doing I would have to omit any mention of a very pleasant stop in the beautiful city of Indianapolis, the home of our President. I arrived in the above named city on my return trip June 1st.. I liked here better than any of the ctties I had visited. True the place is much smaller and does less business than Chicago and Cincinnati, yet there seems to be better chance for the Negro to ply the trades. I saw work usually done in Northern cities by the Irish, here divided between the Negro and white man. It reminds me of our Sunny South; here we have no trouble in that respect; we work at the various arts and trades, we labor side by side with our white brother, contract and conduct all kinds of business. We split when it comes to equal accommodations in public places. In the cities I have visited north of the Ohio river, I've had no trouble in this respect. I found it not a question of color, but of ability to pay.

Since arriving at my home and comparing notes on the North with our condition here in the South, I have decided there is much to do North, to make it a good place of residence for the Negro as there is South. The difference I see in the two sections is, North you have secured to you your rights as a citizen to all public places, conveyances etc.; in the South you do not; in the North you have organized bodies of the poor classes of whites in the various trades, who allow no Negro to work with one of their number. The result is, he is entirely shut out, not having the capital, or sufficien numbers of Negro mechanics to compete with his white brother; in the South we do not have these organizations to contend with. I plainly see this, the Negro as a whole must if they wish to receive that recognition which is due them as free Americans, accumulate real estate and money, cultivate their morals and intellect. When this is done, we can find or make a good place any where. Mr. Maberry and I visited THE FREEMAN office; they were moving into their new quarters, which will be a model for convenience and neatness, We found the stairway blockaded by their new machinery; looking through the different departments was delighted with the striking business appearance. I could say many good things for THE FREEMAN but it is too well known to need it. I will end by saying what its many readers say, that is, it is one of the best colored papers edited. Long may THE FREEMAN live, for the good and perfection of the race.

I. R. MAHONE.

A Clover Leaf Route.

"Doubtless you have noticed a new Railroad advertisement in The Mid Continent, or a notice of a new "Trunk Line" under the above caption. If not you are not posted on the best lines of travel. These words are not written from mere theory, to advertise the road, but from experience, to tell of facts which may benefit others. The writer has been over the road and found as fine equipment as on any of its rivals. The cars are *first class.* The new *Wagner Buffet Sleeping Cars* are a luxury. If you get hungry, you can have as fine a meal prepared in your car as at a hotel, and you can eat at your leisure. If you are weary you can have as comfortable a bed as at your home, we tried it, went to sleep shortly after leaving St. Louis and woke up in Ohio. The road-bed is in splendid condition. The train service is all that could be asked.

"The Clover Leaf Route" is commended to any of the readers of The Mid Continent who may be traveling eastward this summer. It is a direct line to Toledo, passing through Charleston, Illinois, Frankfort, Kokomo, and Decatur, Indiana, and Delphos, Ohio. Close connections are made at Toledo for northern and eastern points. Do not let the novelty of the name, or the newness of the route prevent you from looking into its merits. It will bear inspection, and will not come out second best, when compared with better known routes. You may find some things which will be decidedly to your advantage."—Mid-Continent, St. Louis, June 18th, 1891.

Notice.

To the Sunday Schools Composing the Indiana Baptist Sunday School Convention, Greeting;

Dear Friends:—

Please remember that our next convention will convene with the Second Baptist Church Sunday School of Bloomington, Ind., July 14th, and as extensive preparation has been made by Elder S. Clay and his good people to entertain us, we hope there will be a large representation present. We trust also that the cause of Missions will be kindly remembered. I drop you this notice to urge upon you the importance of meeting promptly at the proper time and place.

Respectfully,
MARY A. BROYLES,
Corresponding Sec'y.,
July 8th, 1891. Indianapolis, Ind.

An Accidental Omission.

Last week's critique of the Musical Festival while it contained a cut of G. L. Jones, one of the singers at the Festival was lacking a description of his song and work, and naturally was the cause of considerable surprise. The fact of the matter is, that the "write up" of Mr. Jones really creditable work was accidentally detatched from the account proper, hence this explanation. What was said of Mr. Jones and his work was this, "The Raft," a base solo (Pinsuite) rendered by Mr. G. L. Joned Esq. was a valuable addition to the program and was sung with much expression and feeling. The song is descriptive and tells the story of a shipwreck and rescue, and is a splendid musical gem. Mr. Jones need not by any means be ashamed of his work."

CORNER STONE LAYING

To-morrow at Antioch Baptist Church—Excursion From Louisville.

The services to-morrow on the occasion of the laying of the corner stone of Antioch Baptist church promises to be largely attended. The ceremonies proper will be under the direction of the Masonic fraternity, and will be enhanced by the presence of many other societies. An excursion train will arrive from Louisville early in the morning, accompanied by a brass band and other attractive features. Sermons will be preached at 11 a. m. and 2 p. m., by Revs. Ferguson and Martin. At 2 p. m. the U. B. F.'s and Masons, led by the Brotherhood band, will leave their hall on Deleware street for the church. Commencing at 3 p. m., addresses will be made by Geo. Buckner, Esq, of Louisville, Prof. W. D. McCoy, Dr. S. A. Elbert and W. Allison Sweeney. Rev. John H. Clay, of Vermont Street church, will act as chaplain on this occasion.

INDEPENDENCE DAY.

Thousands Hie Themselves to the Springs and Groves.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Special to The Freeman.

BENTON HARBOR carried out her programme on Independence day, which did great credit to the new city of south-western Michigan. As early as 3 o'clock, on the morning of the 4th, the steamer "City of Chicago," brought over 1,800 citizens of Chicago to help swell the great assembly that came to the pleasant city to pass away the great day of liberty. Other boats arrived later in the day until not less than 5,000 people from the Garden City were enjoying the many pleasures afforded. Many assembled in the grove where the programme was to be carried on, many went out to Eastman's Mineral Springs where there are over a dozen different springs, each one issuing a different mineral. Three steamers were giving excursions on the lake, while many others found pleasure in the smaller boats.

In the evening at sun set, Prof. Hill gave a grand balloon ascention and a parachute leap when at the distance of one thousand feet. This will be performed again on the 30th of July, when the colored people will hold the Emancipation celebration here. It was estimated that fully 12,000 persons were in attendance at Benton Harbor. The colored citizens of Benton Harbor are making ample preparations for Emancipation Day, July 30th. The Hon. John R. Lynch, of Mississippi, has been secured to orate on the occasion. Arrangements are being made to run excursions from Milwaukee, Chicago and Indianapolis, and it will probably be the largest gathering of colored people that ever assembled in south-western Michigan.

ALMOST A RIOT.

Drunken Southern Cadets Show their Cloven Foot, but get the Worst of It. Other Incidents, etc.

White wash him alive, chaw him up and spit him to the winds ye "Southern gentlemen, sah" of bourbon instincts and extraction, hates an educated, progressive, prominent Negro as the devil hates holy water, and can no more abstain from showing it than a feather can retain its individuality in the flames of Sheol.

About 1 o'clock Monday afternoon Thomas Brown, a well-known and respectable young man of this city, was having his boots blacked in front of Jay's salloon on Illinois street, when Warren Wiggins, Freeman Walker and George B. Edwards, members of the Macon, Ga., Cadets, came out of the saloon and, noticing Brown having his shoes shined, made an insulting remark in referance to him, at the same time jerking the box from beneath his feet, which Brown resented by knocking him down and his companion also, who had interfered. Brown, who saw he would have no show against the whole crowd, then ran south on Kentucky avenue towards Ducan and Heston's saloon hotly followed by the cadets and numerous companions, who had joined them. Brown running into the saloon, the cadets, like a blind horse in battle, followed him, and had the transaction commenced a half hour later than it did, when the "boys" would have been there in force, those gallant, nigger-hating sons of ex-rebels, a few of them, at least, would have been by this time in a much hotter place than it was on the fair grounds on the day of the great competative drill. As it was the two or three occupants of the saloon trottled them at a very rapid heat for a few moments and gave them the worst of it. Martin Lynch, colored, was struck on the head by an iron spittoon, and then the fight began with vigor and desperation. Billiard cues, boulders, everything that could be used as a weapon was pressed into service. By this time Patroiman Hyland reached the scene and took hold of Brown to shield him from the southerners, who seemed to be determined to "do" him or die, and did succeed in cutting him in the neck. Dr. Earp and Deputy U. S. Marshall McCaffrey happening along, assisted the officer, who put the cadets under arrest. Wiggins and Walker, of the cadet force, were handled pretty severely. The former had nearly his whole under lip cut off, besides bruises all over the head, while Walker had several gashes on his scalp and other bruises on his body. The three. Edwards, Walker and Wiggins gave bond in the sum of $25 each to appear in court Tuesday morning, but forfeited the same by leaving for home at 7 o'clock the same night.

It is said that during the melee in the afternoon Alex Nichols proved himself a veritable cyclone, and knocked "them rebel boys" over as if they had been wooden ten pins.

Along about sundown, the same day, rumors were rife that the cadets would strive to get even with the "niggers" before leaving for their home, but Detective Thornton, Carter Temple and other officers being on the scene, prevented a second collision.

Mr. Brown's wound is not a dangerous one, and his recovery will be rapid and sure.

On another day during the encampment a young colored gentleman was standing at the bar of a prominent "fount of gladness," waiting to be served when a young "carpet warrior" from Texas snatched the glass from his hand and dashing the contents upon the floor, remarked that "no nigger" drank at the same bar when he did. A fight ensued and, to the eternal shame of southern chivalry, the "warrior" from Texas used a razor. Just think of it! A razor upon his colored brother! Southern blood! Bah.

A dispute took place in the grand stand on the day of the great drill at the Exposition Ground, which bid fair to end in a gentle "mill." Detective Thornton, in his official capacity, interfered in the interest of peace and harmony. A fierce looking "trooper" from Georgia, or some other southern port, was much scandalized that "a nigger should interfere between two white gentlemen" who honed to drink each other's blood, and asked the question if "niggers" were allowed privileges of that class north. Thornton, overhearing him, promptly answered "Yes," and the "brave fellow," not liking the tone of the officer's voice, quietly subsided. The next day when the detective, in the pursuance of orders, started to pass through the gate into the inclosure, he was told by a "smart" ticket taker that he could not enter without a ticket. "We know you, you're the man that wanted to arrest one of our boys yesterday." The superintendent driving up at that moment, soon straightened matters out. The drill went on and the detective was not again interfered with in the discharge of his duties.

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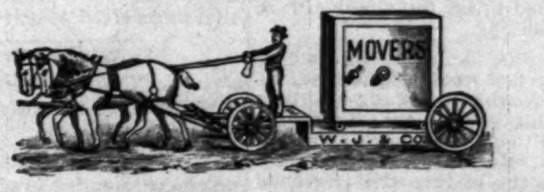

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Mr. Albert Dabbs of Terra Haute is in the city.

The grand jubilee meeting commenced yesterday.

Miss Allie Davison is visiting friends in Hamilton, Ohio.

THE FREEMAN will be represented at the Jubilee meeting.

James Nicholson is attending the race at Peru, this week.

Mr. C. H. Morpin has taken service upon THE FREEMAN.

The Jubilee meeting is well attended by both white and colored

Go to the Jubilee meeting to meet your friends from Louisville.

Miss Ada Preston will spend the summer at Lake Maxinkuckee.

Wm. Fielding, of Chicago, spent a few hours in the city last Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Stewart is visiting friends and relatives in Cincinnati

Be sure to attend the great Jubilee next Sunday in the Crown Hill Park.

Mrs. Eliza Gibbs, mother of Mrs. R. W. Thompson, is visiting in Ohio.

The Indianapolis "World" will be represented at the Jubilee meeting.

The young people are cordally invited to attend the Jubilee meetings.

Mrs. "Doc" Bass of Bloomington, Ind., is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. L. Knox.

Miss Ida Viola Hall has accepted a position at Saunders' new Furnishing House.

Miss Mattie Davenport and Nora Phillips, spent the 4th. in Shelbyville, Indiana.

Wait for Barnum & Bailey's Greatest Show on Earth. It will surely come soon.

If you wish to enjoy the cool and exhilarating zephers, attend the Jubilee meetings.

Miss Maggie Evans left the city Tuesday night, for Marion, Ohio, her future home.

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Indications point to an attendence of 5,000 people at the Jubilee meeting next Sunday.

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A fair graduate, Miss Beeler of Edinburg was a recent guest of Miss Ermine Watkins.

Miss Leota Jefferson, who has been indisposed for the last two weeks, is able to be out again.

Take your families with you to the Jubilee meeting, hear a good sermon and be refreshed by the cool breeze.

The restaurant of Mrs N. A. Smothers, 163 and 165 Indiana Avenue, is for rent, lease or sale, call or write.

Prof. D. R. Lewis, of Atlanta University, passed through the city, last Sunday, enroute to his home in Greensburg, Ind.

Mr. Geo. W. Wilson, an attachee of the Piqua, Ohio, P. O. spent his vacation in this city. Mr. Wilson made the trip by bicycle.

Mrs. Felix Davis has returned from her sojourn in Georgia, and while she had a pleasant time, is content to be at home once more.

Miss Lena Johnson and Laura Stonestreet, both of Shelbyville, Ind. are guests of Miss Sallie Williams, 24 Newman street.

Messrs Floyd and Pickel have opened an equal rights tonsorial parlor at 24 Indiana Avenue where they desire to meet all their friends.

Mr. Moses Tyler one of the solid business men of Lost Creek, Vigo county, was in the city this week, a guest of E. W. Hawkins of Beeler street.

Mr. G. L. Knox has returned from a trip to his old home in Tennessee. He was accompanied on his return by an invalid sister, who will make this her future home.

The Independent Son and Daughters of Honor will celebate their 42d., anniversary at Danville, Ind., Aug., 4th. Round trip tickets 95 cents, via I. C. & St. L. R. R.

Rev. J. W. White is working in the interest of the Afro-American Press and is doing a good work. Every colored man and woman should purchase this grand book.

Mrs. Chas. Gowdy, of Nashville, who was the guest of Mrs. E. E. Cooper, during the Musical Festival week, left last sabbath afternoon for Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs. Gowdy made a most pleasant impression while in the city, and will be long remembered by the lovers of classic music, as not only a finished artist, but a lady of rare social attractions.

The cut of G. L. Jones, Esq., which appeared in last week's FREEMAN, represents him when he was a beardless youth in his early teens. Gabriel is good "beef" now, and sports a flowing mustache. He has grown entirely away from the picture of his boyhood days. Sometime the FREEMAN artist will catch him "dead to rights" and "do" him in a picture, worthy of his forensic brow.

Mr. John Wilson of Picqua, Ohio, has returned home.

Miss Ida Gaskins, of Kokomo, spent the 4th. in the city.

Miss Lizzie Sweeney will spend a few weeks in Muncie.

Miss Mamie Stokes, of Madison is visiting Mr. Samuel Wilson.

Mr. Robert Rudd, of Springfield O., was estivating in the city this week.

Mrs. Hattie Jones and Miss Nora Scott, visited Dayton, Ohio, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McClain, of Evansville, will visit the city shortly.

Miss Nellie Pettiford of Franklin will remain to attend the Terpsichorean picnic.

Mrs. W Allison Sweeney has been quite indisposed within the last week. Better.

Wait for Barnum & Bailey's Greatest Show on Earth. It will surely come soon.

Mr. William Lewis and family will spend the heated term in Jeffersonville, Ind.

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The Brotherhood band gave a concert at Corinthian Baptist Church-Thursday night.

Dr. B. W. Morgan has fitted up ellegant Chiropodist and Manicure parlors at 18½ N. Penn. street.

Miss Clara Watkins is taking needed rest and recreation at Lafayette and other points throughout the state.

The next great entertainment will be the "Gypsey Camp" at Simpson's Chapel lawn. Arrangements are being made now.

The picnic to North Salem last Sunday, under the auspices of the Antioch Baptist Church, was largely attended and went off without an unpleasant feature.

Miss Effie A. Stewart, a recent graduate of the Vincennes High School, will visit Indianapolis shortly, the guest of her brother, Charles H. Stewart of THE FREEMAN.

The members of Corinthian Baptist Church are preparing to entertain the delegates that will be in attendance at the Sunday School Convention, that will convene the 23rd of July at that church.

Barnum & Bailey's Great Show will surely be here, and it will have ten attractions to one of any other show, Therefore, save your money and wait for Barnum & Bailey's show and see the greatest and best for the same money asked for an inferior affair.

Mrs. Mamie Gaddie Rogers, Louisville's distinguished songstress, and the guest of Mrs. J. T. V. Hill, during her stay in the city, has started home by the way of Connersville where she will visit for a few days. Mrs. Rogers is a lady of charming personality, and made many admirers during her brief stay in the city.

Passengers for the Eastern Cities, Thousand Islands, New York and New England Piver and Mountain retreats and Atlantic Coast resorts, please bear in mind that the "BIG FOUR" is the only direct route. Its celebrated South-Western Limited, Special New York & New England Express, and Limited Boston are composed of the finest Vestibule Sleepers, Coaches, Cafes, Dining cars, and the schedule is so arranged as to bring passengers to their destination in the quickest possible time and at the most reasonable hours. The only line that land passengers in the heart of New York City, giving passengers the privilege of stopping at Niagara Falls and a daylight ride on the beautiful Hudson River.

PERSONAL.

Messrs Cooper and Sweeney are at St. Joseph, Mich., to-day.

H. A. Rogan, G. P.; Mrs. Mary James, A. G. P.; Mrs. Nellie Allen, M. of Union Chapter.; Mrs. Eliza Johnson and C. F. Brooks left Monday evening to attend the annual session of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star which met Monday at Mt. Vernon Ind.

Miss Sadie B. Brady of Springfield, and Miss Alice Colson of Cincinnati, both charming ladies from the Buckeye State, are visiting in the city, guests of Mrs. Armstrong, 261 Mass. Ave. The ladies paid THE FREEMAN a visit one day this week, and were shown by proprietor Cooper, through its different departments and offices.

Ex-Senator B. K. Bruce was in the city a few hours last week. He was enroute on his annual summer trip to his Mississippi plantation. Roscoe Conkling Bruce, his father's idol, will remain in the city with his grand parents until the return of the Senator from his southern journey. While in the city, the Senator spent an hour in pleasant chat at THE FREEMAN sanctum.

Aftermath of The Musical Festival.

Total reciepts at door, $162.20. Clear above all expenses, including $5 given to the Alpha Home, $75, of which the church received 50 per cent.

Wedding Bells.

DAY—FISHER.

Mr. Wm. Fisher, brother of Burnett Fisher, of our city, and Miss Mary Day, all of Terra Haute, were united in marriage Monday evening, at the residence of Mrs Tilitha Wells, of Third street. Rev. Mr. Miller of Simpson Chapel officiating.

BARGAINS

Ladies' Underwear and Hosiery.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests, 8c; worth 15c.
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These are only a few of our many great bargains in Ladies' Hosiery and Underwear, as our entire stock in these lines must be closed out to make room for Fall Goods. Come early and secure choice, as at prices we are offering, stock will not last long.

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Children's $5 and $6 suits reduced to $3.90.
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Dr. Hale loves himself in a proper spirit, as all sane men should, but he loves his fellowmen best. In writing the Dr., address all letters plainly to Dr. Hale's Medical Dispensary, 25, W. Washington St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Letter-Carrier Wilson, of Picqua, Ohio, Entertained.

The colored mail-carriers of the Indianapolis P. O. gave a reception to letter-carrier, George A. Wilson, of Picqua, wednesday evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson, which as a matter of course was a pleasant affair. Those present were the Mesdames Thompson, Harvey, Harris, and Simms and the Misses Porter, Brown, Knox, Lee, Mamie Brown, Stapp, and Reed. Gents; Thompson, Taylor, Turner, Simpson, Stewart, Driver, Baughman, Blakemore, Jesse Turner, Dixon, Hall and Simms. From abroad, the Misses Stella Rickman, of New Albany, Florence Anthony of Seymour, Mattie Pierce of Cincinnati, and the Misses Bradly and Colson of Springfield and Cincinnati. Music, games, and the "dreamy waltz" made up the menu of pleasure. Mr. Wilson left for his home Thursday morning.

Chas. Bushong, Dep't City Clerk A Richer Man.

Some men are born rich, some have riches thrust upon them, then again some are richer to-day than they were yesterday. Dep't city clerk Bushong is richer by far, than he was last Sabbath at this time. Boy. Mother and child doing well.

THE Grandest EXCURSION OF Them All.

TO

ST. JOSEPH, & BENTON HARBOR, MICHIGAN,

JULY 30, 1891.

The great Emancipation Celebration which will take place on the above date will call together more people from the states of Michigan, Wisconsin. Illinois and Indiana than any similar event ever held in the Northwest. The celebration will be held on the cliffs overlooking Lake Michigan, which, for natural beauty and picturesque surroundings, is a sight never to be forgotten. The following explains itself

PROCLAMATION!

To the Citizens of Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana and Illinois, Greeting:—We invite you to meet with us in a Grand Celebration of the Emancipation of Slavery in the British West India Isles, and the United States of America, to be held in the cities of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, July the 30th, 1891. The orators of the occasion will be

Hon. John R. Lynch, Mississippi, Hon. W. Allison Sweeney. Ind. Rev. D. W. Graham, Mich.

Greatly Reduced Rates on All Railroods

Running from the cities of Chicago, Milwaukee, Indianapolis, Grand Rapids, Niles, Cassopolis, Battle Creek, South Bend, Elkhart, Warsaw, Wabash, Marion, Anderson, Jackson and Kalamazoo will be made and announced officially in the next issues of the Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and Indiana papers.

By order of the Citizens Committee of the cities of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor.

REV. WM. COLLINS, Secretary.

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